No Business Article Today

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the regular daily business article does not appear in this issue of THE CHINA PRESS. Publication of these articles will be resumed tomorrow.

Weather

Cloudy and rather cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.2 and the minimum 29.0, figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.0 and 40.1.

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FRANC DROPS STILL LOWER; DUTCH LEAD BEARS, CLAIM

Anxiety In London As Decided Slump Continues

FRENCH CONFER

Officials Seek Way To Improve Situation

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 8.—The flight of the franc continued this morning, the quotation falling to 117. The Belgian franc was quoted at 131.

The position as regards the franc is causing interest and anxiety in the City where it is realised that the effects would be far-reaching and disastrous if the currency met the same fate as several other continental ones. Great bear operations are attributed as an additional cause for the fall. The center of the movement is alleged to be in Holland. A prominent exchange broker declares that one Dutch house has made over £1,000,000 by manipulating the market in francs since September.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 9.—In view of the position of the franc the Senate Finance Committee is speeding up consideration of M. Poincare's fiscal measures with the object of presenting a report to the Senate as early as possible. The Committee yesterday accepted the principle in the proposals that the State expenditure must be reduced by 1,000,000,000 francs and also the article preventing creation of fresh civil service posts and the article increasing all taxes by 20 percent.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 9.—President Millerand, M. Poincare, M. de Lasteyrie, the Minister of Finance, the Manager of the Bank of France, and several prominent financiers conferred at the Elysee this morning with regard to the measures necessary to improve the financial situation and restore the franc. The Government intend to impress upon the Senate the urgency of passing new financial measures, rapidly reducing expenditure and ending the loan policy. It is understood that the Bank of France will continue to associate itself with the Government's efforts.

BODIES OF NINE ARE RECOVERED IN MINE BLAST

175 Workers Are Entombed By Explosion In Utah Coal Mine

(Reuter's Service)

Salt Lake City, March 9.—Nine charred bodies have been removed from the Utah Fuel Mine.

(Reuter's American Service)

Salt Lake City, March 8.—One hundred and seventy-five coalminers are entombed as a result of an explosion at the Utah Fuel Company's mine, which is on fire.

(Reuter's American Service)

Salt Lake City, March 9.—Although the rescue party has penetrated the workings of the Utah Fuel Mine to the depth of 2,500 feet, there is no definite news regarding the imprisoned miners. No indications of fire have hitherto been encountered. The leader of the rescuers was asphyxiated.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

Every now and again some instance recurrs to demonstrate the fact that appearances are not to be relied upon in drafting conclusions.

On Sunday night, just after the hour hand of the clock had begun the final weary sixth of its climb toward the zenith, Chinese Police Constable No. 142, engaged in patrolling a stretch of the Bund, had his notice rudely snatched from that placid thoroughfare to the riverfront by reason of a loud splash and a medley of yells which appeared to emanate from the Nanking Road jetty. Dashing over to this point he arrived in time to witness Tsang Tsz-ching making his third submergence beneath the surface of the Whangpoo, wearing a seraphic smile, while an interested crowd of boatmen shouted their horror. By means of a speedily located boathook the Constable jerked Tsang once more into view and he was hauled ashore, wrung out and marched to Central station.

When it was demanded of him at the station whether or no he knew that it was against the law for him to try and take his own life, Tsang was able only to emit a muddy gargle of sound. Yesterday at the Mixed Court, however, he became intelligible.

"I had been out to a feast," he told the Magistrate, "and I took too much wine. I was on my way home when I began to feel very thirsty. So I stopped my ricsha and went to the river bank to get a drink of water. I lost my balance and fell in. I had no intention of committing suicide."

Such not being the custom of the Mixed Court, Tsang was not ordered to sign the pledge, but he was warned against the dangers of trying to siphon water into his system from a wharf during low tide; and was then sent home.

TEMPTING DISASTER

A man with a straw hat at this stage of the calendar is naturally bound to attract some attention, but when a party passes down the road with 15 such scalp shelters he has about as much chance of escaping observation and comment as a member of the Moral Welfare League riding down The Bund on a pink rhinoceros and singing "We won't go home at all."

Such an unseasonable parade was attempted by Pen Ziang-sung on Chungking Road during one of the rawest days of last week, and the sight of him so irritated the chilled Chinese constable on point duty that he demanded an explanation. The reasons Pen gave didn't seem to cover the case and the policeman took him to the station, where it was discovered that a large consignment of Summer headwear had been reported missing from the shop of Zung Chung-ying, of Kiukiang Road.

In the Mixed Court Pen admitted that he had stolen the goods. When he started out that morning, looking for work, he had no intention of committing a theft. He was entirely out of funds, however, and an attempt to negotiate a loan with a wealthy friend had failed—the friend being out of town. His need was pressing, so he took the hats. When Pen gets out straw hats will again be out of season—unless we have a very mild March in 1925.

HUNGHUTZE RAID TOWNS IN SIBERIA, KILL SCORES

Chinese Soldiers Aid In Attacks, Says Soviet Report

VILLAGE BURNED

Cheka Guards Prevent Massacre Of Population

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, March 9.—The Soviet press publishes reports from Vladivostok with regard to an attack on the East-Siberian village of Kommisarovka on February 20 by 300 Hunghutze, who, it is alleged, were reinforced by Chinese soldiers from the garrison of Mishiyan. The village was burnt and men were killed and women outraged. The Cheka guards prevented massacre of the whole population, and killed twenty bandits. The remainder plundered two more villages. The Russian frontier guards subsequently killed twenty more bandits. It is alleged that the band was commanded by a Chinese officer called "Sisava." The Band was well-equipped and had four fieldguns and an ambulance.

KIDNAPPING RING BELIEVED FOUND THROUGH ARREST

Three Men Face Charges Of Abduction; Others Sought

Evidences of the existence here of another kidnapping ring came to light in the Mixed Court yesterday, when two men were charged with the abduction of a young girl from Zangtsen and a third was charged with receiving and concealing the victim, whom it was their intention, it is alleged, to sell.

The men were charged before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Li and testimony was given by Chinese Detective Sergeant Li Kwei, of West Hongkew station.

Police investigation, the officer stated, indicated that the wife of the second accused, one Wong Ching-zak, had enticed the girl, who is not yet 16 years of age and is an actress, to her home in Zangtseu. The woman then advised her to come to Shanghai, telling her that she could make a name for herself here on the stage and would receive much higher wages. The husband is alleged to have pawned the girl's fur coat and gold earrings, after which he and the first accused, Poo Dzang-yue, brought her to Shanghai. They took her first to a lodging house, the witness said, and then to the home of the third accused, Wong Ah-nyi. As the result of disclosures by a police informer Wong's place was visited and the girl was found concealed in a loft. All three accused were arrested in the place.

In addition, the detective said another woman was found in the house who declared that she had been brought into Shanghai under the promise that she would be given employment as an amah. Efforts had been made to sell her also, but there had been haggling over the price.

The detective said that others were involved and asked a remand for further investigation. The case was accordingly remanded one week.

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Wood Scans Philippines Legislation In Effort To Halt Treasury Raids

Governor-General Works Day And Night In Examining Great Bulk Of Inconsequential Bills Voted By Politicos

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 10.—Governor-General Wood today vetoed 30 of 72 bills passed by the Legislature, mostly on account of the fact that there are no funds available.

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 9.—Governor-General Leonard Wood is working night and day over a huge mass of legislation which was rushed through the legislature on the last day of the session. The Governor-General announced that he would probably be constrained to veto one-third of the bills submitted to him, and as the time-limit for his veto expires tonight it is almost impossible for him to give full consideration to all of the measures.

Manuel Quezon, president of the Senate and leader of the opposition to the Governor-General, deliberately held up the flood of measures passed by the legislature until the closing day of the session so as to allow the Governor-General no time for detailed consideration of the bills. In this way, Quezon hoped to force the Governor-General to veto some bills simply because of lack of time to examine them thoroughly. This will give the politicos an opportunity to raise another cry of protest over the "czar-like" attitude of the Governor-General in vetoing bills of local interest.

Most of the measures passed by the legislature were of the "pork-barrel" variety, appropriating funds for purposes which would bring in the most votes at the next election. No single constructive bill desired and recommended by the Governor-General at the beginning of the legislative session was enacted. The Governor's economic program is therefore badly hampered.

COOLIDGE LETTER

The reaction in the native press to President Coolidge's letter to Speaker Roxas in which he announced his opposition to the granting of independence to the Philippines at this time has been of a varying character.

The Quezon-controlled daily newspapers, such as The Herald and El Debate declare that President Coolidge is merely playing [illegible] and wants Governor-Wood to remain here so as to eliminate him as a presidential possibility this year.

El Debate printed the bulletin announcing the President's letter in a mourning border. Editorially El Debate stated that President Coolidge was not a representative American and that he did not reflect the sentiments of the American people with regard to the Philippines question.

The Democrata organs, on the other hand, while expressing disappointment, taunt the Collectivistas over the failure of their independence activities and especially over the waste of the independence fund. Regarding

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OVERTHROW OF GREEK DYNASTY, PREMIER'S PLAN

Founding Of Republic Without Plebiscite First, Is Proposed

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, March 9.—M. Papanastassiou, the new Premier, is said to be endeavouring to form a Cabinet including politicians of all shades of opinion in the present Assembly. The new Government's program will include overthrow of the dynasty by the Assembly without a plebiscite. The question of change of the Constitution will be settled by plebiscite at an opportune moment.

At present it has been arranged that M. Venizelos shall leave Greece on March 10 via Brindisi.

Coast Officers At Hongkong Fighting New Piracy Rules

To Publish Correspondence With Government On Regulations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 10.—A largely attended combined meeting of the China Coast Officers' and Marine Engineers' Guilds yesterday passed a resolution to publish correspondence with the local Government on the new piracy regulations and also to submit the whole matter to the Home Government. Some favoured giving the shipowners a day's notice of a strike of ships' officers and engineers operating on the China Coast, but the majority preferred peaceful negotiations. The crux of the difference arises from the fact that the regulations insist that the officers shall "resist to the uttermost", while no provision is made for the dependents of those killed.

SMALLPOX CASES DISCOVERED ON PRESIDENT HAYES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 10.—Four cases of smallpox have developed among the steerage passengers of the President Hayes. Quarantine regulations are now very stringent, and passengers, refusing vaccination or unable to produce a certificate are barred from landing.

ERIN FACES TROUBLE AS TROOPS ARE DEMOBILISED

Discharged Officers Carry Off Arms

GUARDS DOUBLED

Government Scored For Releasing Veterans

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—Wholesale demobilisations in the Irish National Army, culminating in the discharge of over 900 officers during the past week, have led to serious troubles in several military centers. A number of demobilised officers in Templemore went off with machine-guns, rifles and ammunition. An Armored-car was sent to round them up.

Two officers of high rank addressed a letter to the President, charging the Government with failure to interpret the Treaty in accordance with the spirit of the Irish people, with the result that the military are endeavoring to arrest them for insubordination. They complain that the latest lists of the demobilised contain too many officers who participated in the Anglo-Irish truce. There is a [illegible] activity in Dublin; where guards have been doubled and leave has been cancelled.

CHINESE BODIES HOLD MEMORIAL HERE FOR LENIN

300 Meet To Eulogise Russian Leader; Urge Following His Precepts

More than 300 persons, representing over a score of Chinese bodies, met on Sunday at the headquarters of the Young Men's Lecturing Group, Small West Gate, to pay tribute to the memory of Lenin.

Among the organisations represented were the Kuomingtang party, Shanghai Branch of the "Chinese Communist Party," "Society of Socialistic Youths," "New China Party," "Citizens' Defense League Against Japanese Diplomacy," the Beef and Mutton Dealers' Association, Chinese National Students' Union, Laborers' and Merchants' Mutual Aid Association, Shanghai Printers' Guild and about twenty others, according to the Chinese press.

The meeting was presided over by Wu Han-min, who in the course of a eulogistic address declared that Lenin had not only been "a leader in the struggle for equality of mankind, but had also been in the vanguard of the fight for all peoples under oppression." Yih Tsoo-ching, chief editor of the Mingkuopao, declared that China could learn a lesson from Lenin in that he had always stood by his original plans.

Dzung Ah-zah exhorted the Chinese people to follow Lenin's principles and to fight against oppression, while Zau Lieh-tse, associate editor of the Mingkuopao, urged the people to unite with other oppressed peoples to fight against imperialism. Foh Long, described as the representative of the "German Kuoming tang Party," said that the Russian revolution should be a lesson to the people of all weak nations, showing that they could free themselves from the yoke of the strong. Such a movement could not be started by an individual nor through talking about it in the schools, but the whole mass of laborers and farmers must participate.

The meeting lasted three hours and at the conclusion pamphlets were distributed.

JUDGE LOBINGIER PRESENTS PRIZES TO S.A.S. STUDENTS

Youthful Orators At American School Win Honors

BY LOWELL UPSON

The prizes for the successful contestants in the American School Oratorical contest were presented yesterday morning before the Student Assembly.

Judge Charles S. Lobingier, on behalf of the Scottish Rite, distributed the prizes as on the previous occasion last year. This completes the second set of orations by the members of the Senior Class for the prizes offered by the organisation. Judge Lobingier was the first to start such contests in the Far East and hopes that the public schools in other cities of China will follow the American School's example. He says that the American children in America are well acquainted with the large problems facing the nation during their time but the younger generation on this side of the world lose out on these matters and so the idea of these contests is to choose subjects which relate to

(a) United States History
(b) United States Government or Political Problems
(c) Economic Problems in the United States.

LOBINGIER SPEAKS

Judge Lobingier said that it gave him a great deal of satisfaction to see the American School in full operation in its new plant. He was appearing, however, not as an individual but

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400, MOSTLY WOMEN AND GIRLS, ARE TRAPPED BY BLAZE IN CHAPEI PLANT

Firemen Aid In Heroic Rescues As Victims Battle Their Way To Safety; Scores Are Injured; Exact Death Toll Unknown Because Of Fumes In Building

Four hundred persons, mostly women and children, trapped on the upper floors of a flame-wrapped silk filature off the North Szechuen Road Extension, fought for their lives late last night as the blaze caught them, sleeping or at their duties when the fire broke out in the engine room below.

Thirty at the least was the estimated death toll given by Chapei firemen late last night, after the flames had been beaten down—and after the four-story, hundred-foot-square structure had been gutted. Probably they said, the death roll would be higher—there was no chance to get into the fuming structure at the time of going to press. The injured run into the scores.

Heroic efforts were made by firemen of the Chapei Brigade who were first to answer the alarm to save the hundreds of screaming women and young girls who were cut off from safety on the upper floors of the building. Ladders were hastily propped against the already flaming walls and many of the fire ringed inmates were taken down to safety.

HEROIC RESCUES

Others, unable to wait until the firemen could come to their rescue, and fear-crazed, leaped from upper-story windows. Several more or less serious injuries were sustained in this way and the ambulance made hurried trips to the burning building in response to calls from the Chapei fire and police stations.

According to the best information obtainable early this morning, the boilers of the filature had not been in operation since China New Year. Approximately four hundred employes however who were engaged on hand spinning machines were employed and being housed on the second and third floors of the filature.

The filature is situated a short distance off North Szechuen Road and in the middle of a congested area of Chinese houses and factories. There were two entrances to the building. One of these, however, was locked. All of the staircases leading upward were of wood and it was not long after the outbreak of the flames until the upper stories were completely cut off.

No information was obtainable as to how the fire started. It is presumed; however, that some defect in the engine room made itself apparent when operations on full-time scale were begun again last night.

A MASS OF FLAMES

The flames were first sighted shortly before 11.30 o'clock, by the Chapei firemen, who responded at once within their three divisions. Shortly afterwards Hongkew Division of the Settlement department arrived on the scene and laid lines of hose to assist the Chapei fighters. Because of the congested nature of the locality however and the distance of the waterr supply little could be done except to protect surrounding property and confine the flames to the filature. The flames itself was a dense mass of flames and smoke and there was danger at every moment that the walls might collapse. The flames were plainly visible throughout the Settlement.

Firemen of the Chapei Brigade were still on the scene at 3 o'clock this morning, but even at that hour it was impossible to enter the flaming building in search of the bodies of the victims. The exact death loss will not be known until a complete investigation of the ruins can be made.

Alarming reports of the total number of deaths were circulated during the first hour or so of the outbreak—being given as high as 400 at one time. Firemen of the Chapei Brigade, however, asserted that while the total number in the building at the time of the outbreak was 400, the majority had managed to escape, and that the total of dead might not exceed 30. They placed the number

GARDNER CRANE ELECTED HEAD OF AMERICAN LEGION

Local Ex-Service Men Hold Annual General Meeting

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and a resolution asking Congress to extent financial assistance to American schools in the Far East was passed unanimously at the annual general meeting of General Frederick Ward post of the American Legion held in the courtroom of the United States Court for China yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gardner Crane, who served as a Major during the world war, and who has been Vice-Commander during the past year, was elected Commander of the post, succeeding Mr. C. S. Franklin. Dr. T. B. Dunn, well known local physician who was a medical officer in the Navy during the war, was elected Vice-Commander, and Mr. Larry Lehrbas of The China Press, formerly a Flying Lieutenant in the American Air forces, was elected Adjutant.

Other officers elected were: Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Cauvan, General Manager of the Travel department of the American Express Company in the Orient, and formerly a Captain in the army; Service Officer, Mr. J. T. Wright, of the American Consulate General, formerly in the Navy; Sergeant-at Arms, U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar, formerly a Sergeant in the Army, and Membership Officer, Mr. Harry C. Hill of the Westinghouse Electric International Company, and formerly a Lieutenant in the Engineers.

ASK SCHOOL AID

The Legionaires also passed a resolution asking Congress to give financial assistance to American Schools in Korea, China and Japan, including the American Schools here, which was first proposed by Korea Post No. 1 of the Legion and second by the Peking Post.

Another resolution, suggested by the Canton Post, which would have called upon the U. S. Naval authorities not to send first-enlistment men to Far Eastern waters for duty was turned down as it was the consensus of opinion that such a resolution would be interfering in the Navy Department's jurisdiction unduly, and also on the grounds that enlisted men in the American Navy, whether they were first enlistment servers or regulars were full able to look out for themselves. Both resolutions brought out considerable discussion.

REVIEWS YEAR

Mr. C. S. Franklin, the retiring Commander, in a review of the activities of the local post during the past year, pointed out that a monument had been erected at Sungkiang to the memory of General Frederick Ward, the organiser and leader of "The Ever-Victorious Army" of Taiping Rebellion days, after whom the post is named, and had contributed

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of those most seriously injured at between 10 and 15. These are being cared for in hospitals in Chapei and the Settlement.

Despite the gravity of the outbreak there was a marked absence of the confusion which generally characterises fires of such magnitude in this district. Apparently residents in this vicinity realised that the firemen had the blaze well in hand and that it would be confined to the filature in which it started.

Wood Scans Bills In Effort To Halt Raids On Treasury

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the action of Insular Auditor Ben F. Wright in stopping payment of vouchers of the Independence Mission, the Quezon press is roused to a pitch of high fury, while the Democratas do not question the legality of Mr. Wright's action and express satisfaction that the funds for the independence mission will now come from popular subscriptions.

STRICT SURVEILLANCE

One leading member of the Democratas, in an interview published here today states:

"We must admit that Mr. Wright's order has had a beneficent effect among the Filipino people. A small independence fund, paid directly by the people, has more moral value and significance than a fund of millions of pesos appropriated from the insular treasury and administered by a few individuals of more or less prominence."

He suggests that strict surveillance be maintained over expenditure of the fund realised by popular subscriptions, adding: "It is possible, almost probable, that at this moment plans are being laid to exploit the good faith of the masses by harping on the question of independence which has been used time and again as a means to cover up crimes and deceptions, and because of which many professional politicians have become rich and the public treasury has passed through many crisises.

"Perhaps some day we shall be compelled to give up waiting and go out to get what is denied us though it is ours. In the meantime, however, we should not be deceived by professional agitators."

Popular subscriptions to the fund for the independence mission have been so poor that they have been temporarily suspended except through the newspapers and special committees. Arsenio Luz, director-general of the Manila Carnival and originator of the carnival lotteries, has been named to organize and conduct the campaign. In the week following the receipt of the appeal from the Independence mission less than $10,000 had been raised.

There has been considerable talk of an Anti-American boycott as a result of Mr. Wright's action, but so far nothing of that nature has materialised.

Naval Squabble Not Yet Settled

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 7.—The Government still finds it difficult to heal the breach between Admiral Wen Shu-teh and Admiral Tu Hsi-kwei. The latter opposes the appointment of the former as commander of the Pehhai Squadron, contending that the vessels at Chefoo form only a portion of a squadron and that they must be placed under the command of Admiral Tu, adding that there is no occasion to institute a new title or rank in the interests of Admiral Wen.

Spanish Posts Are Besieged By Moors

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 10.—Reports from French sources in Morocco indicate the seriousness of the situation in Spanish Morocco. Two Spainish posts are besieged but are managing to get food and ammunition by sea. The main routes are menaced. The Riffs are violently assaulting a number of Spanish positions sixty kilometers west of Melilla.

BISHOP GIBSON DEAD

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 8.—The death is announced of the Rt. Rev. Edgar Charles Sumner Gibson, D. D., former Bishop of Gloucester (1905-22) and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to King Edward VII and Hon. Chaplain to Queen Victoria (1901), at the age of 76.

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CHARGE BOWLER WITH GETTING $3,000 BY FRAUD

British Court Case Remanded Until Tomorrow

"Shanghai credit" received another severe jolt in the British Police Court yesterday when Mr. W. Bowler was charged with having obtained goods and credit totaling $1,600 and Tls. 1,500 from four individuals and firms merely on the facility of his tongue and his 'face.'

Bowler came before Magistrate C. K. King charged with obtaining credit for $357.11 between January 15 and February 27 from Mrs. T. M. Wallace of 145 Route de Grouchy; credit to the amount of $1,053.93 by fraud from Arts and Crafts, Ltd.; a motor car valued at Tls. 1,500 from Dodge and Seymour, Ltd., by false pretenses and with intent to fraud, and credit from Jack Case for $330 by false pretenses. After hearing part of the evidence Magistrate King remanded the case until tomorrow morning.

Since the Essex motor car Bowler is alleged to have obtained from the Hudford Motors (Dodge and Seymour) has been a tyre Magistrate King announced that he would take the case for trial as the amount was within his jurisdiction.

BOARD AND ROOM

Mrs. Wallace testified that she kept two "paying guests" at her home on Route de Grouchy and that Bowler on January 15 became one of them by renting two furnished rooms, at Tls. 180 a month for room and board, and Tls. 10 for a garage. At that time he said he was with the Asia Life Insurance Company, she said. Halfway through the month she tendered her account, she said, but he put her off, saying that he was unusually pressed because of the China New Year. A day or so afterwards he gave her a check for Tls. 357, which, however, was returned by the bank with the notation that there were not sufficient funds to meet it. Mrs. Wallace said she spoke to Bowler about it and he said that he had wired his father in England and that funds would be at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank now any day.

Bowler, she continued, told her to present the check again on February 5, but when the check was returned. He put her off on several occasions and finally went to the Victoria Nursing Home on February 27. Mrs. Wallace added that Bowler had brought furniture with him when he moved in.

HIS BANK ACCOUNT

Mr. Donald S. Riggs of the American Express Company Bank said that Bowler opened an account with them in June, 1923. On December 14 the account was closed out, but a Chinese clerk accepted a deposit of $300 in error. Several checks were handed in and returned because they were for a larger amount than his account, Mr. Riggs said, and in reply to a question by Mr. Maitland he said that if Bowler's check for Tls. 1,500 had been handed in on January 15 it would not have been accepted. At the present time Bowler had $1.75 to his credit.

Mr. F. B. Bills, manager of the Hudford Motors, next explained how Bowler had purchased an Essex motor car. Bowler purchased the car on December 22. Mr. Bills said, and he accepted a post-dated check because Bowler, who had "a good approach and address," told him that he had money due from the North China Daily News. The post-dated check was returned on January 7, another was tendered on January 15, but was also turned down, and finally Bowler, pressed for the cash, returned the motor car.

Mr. R. W. Davis, manager of the North China Daily News, testified that Bowler had worked for that newspaper obtaining advertising on a commission basis, but that he had been paid in full and was not an employee after December 2. Under cross-examination Mr. Davis said that Bowler had been given cards with "North China Daily News" in one corner. After Mr. Davis' testimony the case was continued until tomorrow.

ISSUE FIRST TRANSLATIONS OF CHINESE LAWS

Extraterritoriality Commission Produces Seven Important Volumes

With a view to facilitate the work of the International Judicial Commission provided for in the resolutions of the Washington Conference and to furnish foreigners with material for the study of Chinese judicial reforms the Commission on Extraterritoriality has undertaken the translation into English and French of the existing Chinese Codes and Regulations as well as other documents and papers which may throw light on court conditions in China.

Copies of seven volumes have already been translated and just received in Shanghai included the New Provisional Criminal Code; Regulations Relating To Criminal Procedure; Regulations Relating to Commerce; Chinese Court Decisions Relating to General Principles of Civil Obligations, and Commercial Regulations Relating to Procedure; Regulations Relating to Judicial Administration and The Trade Mark Law.

Other translations are in process and will be issued as soon as they are completed according to announcement by the Commission. The volumes will also be placed on sale at book stores in the near future at prices varying from 40 cents to $4. Translations of four of the volumes have also been issued in French and will shortly be on sale.

U.S. Rail Official Thrown By Horse, Fatally Injured

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 9.—Mr. Alfred Smith, President of the New York Central Lines, was killed today by being thrown from his horse in Central Park.

Mr. Smith entered the service of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway in 1879 as a messengerboy. With this railway he worked up through the grades until appointed general superintendent in 1901. He transferred in 1902 to the New York Central Lines, becoming President in 1914.

Italian Treaty Is Ratified By Russ

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, March 8.—The Central Commission of the Associated Soviet Republics has ratified the Russo-Italian commercial treaty concluded on February 7.

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Urge Acceptance Of Soviet Offer

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 9.—The semi-official Ching Pao says that there are three courses open to the Government with regard to a Sino-Russian settlement, firstly, unconditional recognition, secondly, continuance of preliminary negotiations until a settlement is reached and after that recognition, and, thirdly, acceptance of broad principles for recognition after which details can be settled. The paper adds that M. Karahan has made many concessions and is not likely to concede more. It considers that the first alternative is unwise from the Chinese point of view, while the second will not meet the Russian wishes. Therefore, the third is the only one likely to prove satisfactory.

According to other reports, the Government will send a delegate to Mukden tomorrow and, as Marshal Chang Tso-lin's official views wil not be known, it is not likely that the Cabinet will reach a decision on Tuesday, when the Sino-Russian question will again be considered.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 9.—It is learned on good authority that the following is the gist of the report presented by Dr. C. T. Wang to the cabinet meeting yesterday with reference to the progress of informal negotiations conducted between Dr. Wang and M. Karakhan:

M. Karakhan has consented to the return to China of the Chinese Eastern Railway, but no agreement has yet been reached as to the valuation of the railway, China offering $30,000,000 while Soviet Russia estimates $70,000,000. With regard to the question of the withdrawal of Russian troops from Mongolia, an understanding has been effected on condition that China should control the Whites there.

It has been agreed that as to the navigation on the Sungari River, both China and Soviet Russia are to enjoy equal right. As for the boundary question, China insists that new boundaries should be established, whereas Soviet Russia argues that old boundaries be maintained and an agreement has not yet been arrived at in this respect.

As to the indemnity question, while refusing to agree to the payment of compensation for the loss sustained by Chinese on account of the revolution in Russia, M. Karakhan demands from China the return to Russia of all Russian property in China.

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BUDGET FIGHT IN INDIA ENDS IN REJECTION

Salary Of Only Two Rupees A Year Is Voted For Ministers

(Reuter's Service)

Nagpur, March 9.—The obstructionist tactics of the Swarajists in the Central Provinces Legislative Council have culminated in the total rejection of the budget. A salary of only two rupees a year for ministers was voted, whereupon Mr. B. P. Standen, the Finance Member, declared that the Governor would have to take over the transferred departments.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Telegraph understands that the sanction of Lord Olivier, the Secretary of State for India, for the dissolution of the Central Provinces Legislative Council has already been sought.

(Reuter's Service)

Aligarh, March 8.—Mr. Mahomed Ali, the Moslem leader, in a speech here today, vigorously protested against the action of the Turks in deposing the Khalif. He declared that they had no authority to do so and predicted civil war in Turkey.

Appointment Of Kao Eng-Hung Is Up To President

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 6.—The Cabinet this morning considered the appointment of Mr. Kao Eng-hung as Director of the Tsingtao Administration and the appointment of Admiral Wen Shou-teh as Naval Commissioner of Pehhai or Defence Commissioner for the Chihli Gulf. It was decided that Mr. Kao's case should be left to the President, while the title to be given to Admiral Wen was left in abeyance.

The official report of the Cabinet meeting says that a resolution was passed that a special department should be established for the liquidation of salaries owing to officials who had lost their posts under the recent retrenchment scheme.

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S. S. China Brings European Mail This Morning

The President Wilson of the Pacific M. S. which was due here from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Japan ports today, has been delayed and is now expected to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Friday morning.

Another mail, a heavy one, from the United States is due on the Admiral liner President McKinley which is expected to arrive from Seattle next Friday, and mail for America will leave on the Empress of Asia next Saturday.

A mail from Europe arrives on the P. and O. boat China this morning, and another is coming on the M. M. liner Amazone next Friday. The China which left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, is to dock at the Hongkew Wharf at 8 o'clock this morning. The British India steamer Japan left Calcutta on Saturday, and is expected in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

Mail for Europe will leave on the Tolesias tomorrow, and the Chili for sailing for Marseilles on Thursday. The tender with passengers for the Tolesias will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the Chili is to be dispatched from the Whangpoo Wharf at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The P. and O. steamer Kidderpore will leave this port for Bombay via ports early this afternoon, and the tender with out bound passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at noon.

Hear Reports On Cotton Culture In French Colonies

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 10.—The Colonies Committee of the Senate inquiring into the question of production of cotton today heard Colonel Bernard with regard to the climatic and other advantages afforded by Indo-China where the Society for the Study of the Cultivation of Cotton is successfully experimenting on extensive lines, as the British are doing in India. He said that Cambodia cotton presented the characteristics of American cotton.

M. Hirsch, the President of the Niger Cotton Company, describing the results obtained in French Sudan, affirmed that it was possible to count on a yield of 400 kilogrammes of cotton to the hectare. The company's cottonfields, where cultivation began three years ago, now cover 3,000 hectares.

Gardner Crane Elected Head Of American Legion

(Continued from Page 1)

$300 to the maintenance of a troop of Chinese Boy Scouts at Sunkiang who will, in return, look after the tomb of General Ward. The official unveiling of the monument will take place this spring when the annual pilgrimage to General Ward's grave is made.

Donations were also made to the American Civilian Relief Fund and to other worthy causes. Sir Robert Ho Tung, Admiral W. W. Phelps, and the members of the Committee of the British veteran's organisation were entertained, and a wreath laid on the War Memorial during the unveiling ceremony. A vote of confidence and thanks was given Commander Franklin, Adjutant Wright and Treasurer Roy Fairfield before the meeting adjourned.

Congress To Vote On Soldiers' Bonus

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 9.—The House ways and means committee has decided to report out a soldiers' bonus bill, thereby placing the decision on the whole matter before Congress. Which of the many bills now before the committee will be selected has not yet been indicated.

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EEP-EEP EEP-EEP EEP
OOWAH!
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News Brevities

The death is announced of Dr. M. N. Katzen on Sunday night at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral services will be held today at 4 o'clock at St. Georges Church and at 5 o'clock at Lukawei Cemetery.

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Mr. Mort Cooke of the Asia Bank staff is recovering rapidly from his recent operation for appendicitis and has now been removed from Dr. Fearn's Hospital to his home.

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A program of German music arranged by Miss Frommel will be given at the American Woman's Club Rooms 66 Szechuen Road this afternoon from five to six o'clock. All music lovers are invited to attend.

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Dr. George A. Harrop, of the Peking Union Medical College, arrived in Shanghai yesterday and is registered at the Palace Hotel.

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Mr. J. Warner Brown, cashier of The American-Oriental Banking Corporation, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to Foochow.

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Charged with participating in an armed robbery committed at 349 Chaoufoong Road on February 21, when $200 was stolen, a coolie was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday. The case was prosecuted by Chief Detective Inspector Cruickshank.

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Three armed robbers entered a dwelling house at 39A Cunningham Road on Sunday night, according to a report made to the police yesterday, and after threatening an amah with a knife escaped with jewelry and clothing valued at $400.

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A Chinese attempted to commit suicide late Saturday night by jumping into the river from the Nanking Road jetty. He was rescued, however, by Chinese Police Constable 142.

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Mr. J. P. de Berry, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company offices, returned yesterday from a business trip up-river.

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M. Saliman, unemployed, described as an unrecognised British subject, said to be an egyptian was fined $10—with the alternative of 5 days' imprisonment—by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on Boone Road Saturday evening. Alexander Sokoloff, an unemployed Russian, was sentenced to five days' in jail for similar offense on Whangpoo Road on the same day.

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The 24th annual membership campaign of the Y.M.C.A. will commence with an elaborate program on Wednesday, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Exhibitions, demonstrations, balloons, sports, movies and lectures on Thibet will feature the program. The generalissimo of this year's campaign is Mr. Fong Chupah, vice-president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who will be assisted by Mr. S. U. Zau.

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Mr. H. Hata, director of the Eastern News Agency, is leaving for home today on board the s.s. "Shanghai Maru" After staying in Tokio for about one month, he will sail for the United States en route to Europe with the object of inspecting general conditions there. It is understood that Mr. Hata will be back here about the end of this year.

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The silk shipments which went forward per the P. and O. steamer Kashgar from Shanghai on February 7, arrived in Marseilles last Sunday.

American Chamber At Hankow Holds Annual Election

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 6.—The annual election of officers of the American Chamber of Commerce was held at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the chamber's headquarters, the American consulate-general. The committee and officers who have acted for the past year were re-elected. Mr. Hunter Mann, manager of L. C. Gillespie and Sons, was re-elected for his third term as president of the American Chamber, and Mr. N. A. Thompson, of the Standard Oil Company, continues as secretary. Mr. G. R. Henkel, manager of the China and Java Export Company, was elected vice-president for the coming year.

Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay, Jr., commander of the Yangtze Patrol of the United States Navy, has accepted the invitation of the chamber to become an honorary member. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. P. S. Heintzleman, American consul-general, and to Rear Admiral McVay in recognition of their valuable assistance to the chamber.

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Soviet Is Given Embassy At Rome

(Exclusive China Press)

Geneva, March 9.—The Italian government has handed over to the Soviet Delegate at Rome the former Czarist embassy and consulate buildings there, according to advices received here from Rome today.

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BRITAIN SHOWS SYMPATHY FOR FRENCH STAND

Military Alliance, However, Is Generally Opposed

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—Strong sympathy is extended on every hand with France in her desire for security as brought out in the Yellow Book, issued by the French Foreign Office, dealing with the Inter-Allied negotiations regarding French security.

It is recognised that France is reasonably apprehensive of aggression from a rehabilitated Germany but nevertheless the British disinclination to enter into a military alliance in accordance with the French views is defended and at the same time it is pointed out that the occupation of the Ruhr and the Rhineland has no more solved France's fear of Germany than it has solved the reparations question. It is emphasised that security is more important than reparations and hopes are entertained that the discussions between M. Poincare and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald will lead to an agreement on this predominant consideration.

BERLIN APPEALS FOR FREE PRESS IN ALLIED ZONE

Ask High Commission To Lift Ban In View Of Elections

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 9.—In view of the approaching general election, the Government of the Reich have appealed to the authorities in the occupied territories for liberty of the press and freedom of speech throughout the occupied zones in order to ensure uninfluenced voting.

The Government have asked permission for speakers from unoccupied Germany to address meetings and that the 140,000 inhabitants expelled from the occupied regions, two-thirds of whom are voters, should be allowed to vote.

It is stated that the inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission is likely to grant freedom of the press "as far as the safety of the occupation troops permits."

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 9.—In the month of February the Ruhr and Rhineland Customs, export licences and the Railway Regie yielded 164,000,000 francs.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 8.—The Inter-Allied Mission has again been despatched to the Palatinate as a result of certain disquieting events. There is still much tension in several centers there in view of alleged French reprisals and arrests of anti-Separatists.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 8.—The Allies' Note regarding military control of Germany is the subject of very indignant comments by the Nationalist press, which demand its rejection regardless of consequences, declaring that the Note is a violation of the Treaty of Versailles. The moderate journals, although disappointed, recognise that abrupt rejection would do Germany more harm than good.

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Two Kayos At Carlton Boxing Show; Keenan Is Too Good For Japanese

Visitors Give Good Account Of Themselves; Tigora Unable To Get Better Than Draw With Tanaka; Kid Manila Meets A Tartar In Thompson

By Westa

There were more thrills at the boxing show at the Carlton than there is shrubbery on a Sikh's chin. And speaking, of chins, the young and handsome Mr. Sydney Keenan, of Ningpo Road, caught one of the Japanese invaders at a point almost due south of the molars with such a wallop that the unfortunate visitor will have to have his sukiyaki chopped extra fine for at least a week.

But don't get the idea, from this, that the Japanese didn't fight. On the contrary, to see the way they carried on, you would have thought that some California Congressman had introduced another anti-alien bill and that they had started out to bust up the works in consequence. They were fuller of fight than Shanghai has been of toe dancers since the repulse of the White Guards.

The evening ended with honors only slightly in favor of the defenders of the home fort. The first Japanese to enter the ring forced his opponent, a Filipino, to quit cold in the second session. In the semi final the best that Tigora could get with Tanaka was a draw and he had to work his head off to get that. In the main event the Japanese, as stated, went down to defeat, and he didn't tarry long on the way, once Keenan located his target. Taken altogether that wasn't a bad showing for the visitors.

DINNY IN GOOD VOICE

The main event was announced by Dinny Doyle, who took advantage of the occasion to get in a little forensic practice in preparation for his St. Patrick's day oration, as a twelve round contest between Yokoyama and Keenan. But it only went four rounds.

In the first Keenan danced around the ring, shooting in left Jabs which the Japanese blocked with more or less success, whereupon the boiled shirts and kimonas that had draped themselves in Louie's dining room in considerable profusion settled back in the confident expectation of witnessing a spirited mix up. These expectations were sharpened in the next two rounds when Yokoyama, who had been a bit cautious at first, began to let out a few notches. He followed Syd about the ring, showing a complete willingness to trade punches, and as it was apparent to all that he was in the very best of condition, and that he had considerably more than a rudimentary knowledge of the game some of Keenan's friends began to hope that he would not make the mistake of under estimating his opponent, as Tigora had done in the previous bout.

Syd dispelled these apprehensions very early in the fourth stanza, however, when he caught the Japanese with a solid right to the jaw that shook all the starch out of his legs, and hardly had he straightened on his wobbly props when the Australian sent in another thump to the point of the chin that had more dynamite in it than there is colic in a wagon-load of green apples.

CLEAN KNOCKOUT

Yokoyama went down so hard under the impact of this wallop that his head splintered the boards in Louie's cock pit, with no more life left in him than there are duck footed amahs in Tokio. They dragged him to his chair and from then until long after the coattails had faded out of Louie's doorways they pulled and tugged and hauled at him in an effort to revive his interest in his surroundings. Doc O'Hara finally went over and gave him a pill which quickly brought him back to life. (no charge for the ad, Doc.)

Keenan was in magnificent form. He was fast as lightning and carried a deadly punch in both hands. Yokoyama did well to stay as long as he did, and deserves great credit for his gameness.

The Tanaka-Tigora battle was a thriller, although neither possessed anything like the skill of the main eventers. Tigora seemed vastly over confident at the beginning of the scrap; his whole manner seeming to indicate that he figured it would only be a matter of a few minutes until he knocked the Japanese for a row of earthquakes. But as the fight wore on Tanaka refused to weaken. He had a defense that the Mad Moro could not penetrate, try as he would, and in the later rounds began to get in a few right handed jabs of his own that didn't add anything to Tigora's peace of mind.

A USELESS LEFT

Tanaka is a long, rangy person, and if he knew how to use his left he would be a dangerous customer. As it is, his port flipper is about as useful to him as a set of sideburns would be to a movie queen, in consequence of which he loses scores of golden opportunities to inflict punishment. He is a glutton for punishment, and his breadbasket must be constructed of wrought iron, for Tigora pounded him in the ribs and pantry with everything he had in stock, without inflicting any damage.

The outcome of the Tigora-Tanaka mix-up was an eye opener to the boxing sharps. This Tigora is a tough person, as any of the cauliflowers who have tackled him will testify, and everybody supposed he would make quick work of the Japanese. He thought so himself, evidently, and he was one flabbergasted Filipino when he discovered that Tanaka had no inclination whatever to connect with the carpet.

Kuba, the first Japanese to appear in the ring, made quick work of one Menalco, who proved about the biggest dud that ever horned into a ring here. He diddle-daddled around with the Japanese for two rounds, during which neither got in anything that looked like a real blow, and when the bell sounded for the third session he told the referee he had had enough. Everybody wondered what he was afraid of, and all fervently hoped that Louie took him back to the pantry or some place and gave him his bottle. How his mamma ever consented to let him stay up so late is somewhat of a mystery.

THE CURTAIN RAISER

The curtain raiser brought Dickey Thompson and Kid Manila together in a four round argument, and this battle was a hummer for action, although both boys were as clumsy as a couple of bear clubs. Both were thoroughly game, however, and they whaled the tar out of each other. Dickey had much the better of it, and finally flattened the peppery kid in the final session after first sending him down for a tally of nine in the previous round. This was a bang-up battle and it was no disgrace to the Kid to lose it, as Thompson seemed to have it on him considerably in both weight and reach.

Altogether it was a surprisingly good card, with as much action in it as any previous program, although the boxing, from a strictly technical standpoint, was not as good as shown in some of the previous exhibitions.

The Japanese boys gave an astonishingly good account of themselves, and showed very clearly that with more experience they will be able to accumulate both glory and sheckles in the ring. Their instruction, apparently, has been confined mostly to defense. They all block and cover admirably, but are greatly lacking in offense. They proceed on the mistaken theory that the way to win a fight is to keep the other fellow from winning it, overlooking the great principle that in box fighting "a good offense is the best defense."

They are all game to the core, and as ambitious as chorus girls. Considering they have only been at it two years they have made remarkable progress.

Mr. McCoy refereed the first two bouts, and Doc O'Hara the last two, and Dinny Doyle did the announcing, in both English and Japanese. His English was not so worse and his Japanese was marvelous; so marvelous that if he ever decides to sell his printing plant here and seek a job as instructor in a Tokio language school he will have no trouble getting the job—yeh, a job as janitor.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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Tientsin Woman Proves Best 'Unter Of Season

Mrs. Sam Feeney Wins Lightweight Aggregate Cup, Beating Nearest Male Rival By Six Points; Another Woman Fourth

(Tientsin News Service)

The mere male of Tientsin is feeling a trifle more mere as a result of the publication today of results on the Lightweight Aggregate Cup of the Tientsin Paper Hunt Club. The winner of the cup, who is six and a half points ahead of the second rider, is Mrs. Sam Feeney, wife of the popular Manager of the Vacuum Oil Company's Tientsin office. Mrs. Feeney amassed a total of 29 points.

As a further rude shock to male complacency the fourth, twelfth and thirteenth places are also held by women. Mrs. J. E. Andrews, whose husband is on the local staff of Arnold and Company, and who formerly rode in Shanghai hunts, is fourth with 15 points. Mrs. Feeney's husband, who, by the way, does not deserve to be referred to that way, was ninth with 6 points. Mrs. Andrews' husband, which qualification we make with all due reserve, was fifth, two points behind his wife.

Mrs. Feeney's win is a culmination of a series of startling victories gained throughout the season, when she won three hunts from fields of from 15 to 25 riders, over distances varying from 9 to 13 miles, on hard and heavy-going country with numerous jumps, and was on the card in several others. Mrs. Feeney was the first Tientsin rider in the Peking-Tientsin interport hunt in Peking three weeks ago, coming third on the card. Mrs. Andrews, although never winning, has been consistently well-up on the card in every hunt, since her arrival here from Shanghai. Most of Mrs. Feeney's wins were on her favorite pony, Cinders, an averagely good cross-country animal, although no better than three of four other mounts in the same class.

The ladies, of course, have some advantage in weight, but have an almost equal disadvantage in relative strength and stamina. Mrs Feeney's and Mrs. Andrews' performances, therefore, are remarkable and have brought no end of congratulations from their surprised but chivalrous hunting comrades of the opposite sex. It is the first time in local history that a lady has won the Aggregate Cup and also the first time a lady ever won one hunt, much less three. A facetious Shanghai wag, on a recent visit here, remarked, to the mild indignation of his male acquaintances in the local Hunt Club, that only ladies should be permitted to ride in the Tientsin Hunts in future, but there are others here equally facetious who think the ladies ought to be barred for the sake of domestic unity, the future of the home and the dignity of male sportsmen.

The season's result are as follow:

LIGHTWEIGHT AGGREGATE CUP

1.	Mrs. Sam Feeney	29
2.	Mr. H. E. A. Davey	22½
3.	Mr. J. S. Jones	17½
4.	Mrs. J. E. Andrews	15
5.	Mr. J. E. Andrews	13
6.	Mr. P. L. Foster	10
7.	Mr. D. J. Stewart	9
8.	Mr. J. E. Cooke	8½
9.	Mr. C. M. Watson	6
	Mr. Sam Feeney	6
10.	Mr. L. G. Frost	5
11.	Mr. A. C. Commons	4
	Mr. E. C. Leighton	4
12.	Miss Pamela Nathan	3
13.	Mrs. J. K. Ells	1
14.	Mr. J. M. Farr	½

HEAVYWEIGHT AGGREGATE CUP

1.	Mr. W. E. Holland	14
2.	Mr. Marcel Wolfers	12
3.	Mr. H. V. Bridge	7½
4.	Mr. Eric D. Nash	4½
5.	Mr. D. W. Smith	4
6.	Mr. B. H. Puckle	1

The Consistency Cup, presented by Mr. E. C. Peters to the rider who turned out most consistently during the season, but who never won a hunt, was awarded to Mr. E. C. Leighton.

The Tientsin Paper Hunt season will come to a close next Sunday with an Interport Hunt, in Tientsin. Seven of Peking's stoutest riders will try conclusions with Tientsin men—and ladies. They are Colonel Smallwood, Colonel Ruxton and Messrs Bradley, Woodbridge, Montgomery, Annett and Murray. They will be guests the previous night at the Tientsin Paper Hunt Club's Ball at the Astor House.

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After a quarter of an hour a neat passing movement by the Irish three-quarters ended in Gardiner securing a try which Crawford converted. The Irishmen then played with tremendous dash and a brilliant breakaway by the backs resulted in H. Stephenson scoring a try, which was not converted. The Welsh forwards controlled the ball splendidly in a series of footrushes and finally Richards scored a try, which, however, they failed to convert. At halftime Ireland was leading 8-3.

On resumption Wales attacked strongly and after five minutes Watkins, the Welsh half-back, scored a drop goal. An Irish raid resulted in Hewitt securing a try which Crawford again converted. Nothing daunted Wales made a glorious forward rush, Pugh scoring a try, which was not converted. In the closing stages of the game the Irish line was frequently in danger owing to the fierce forward rushes of the Welshmen, but the match ended with Ireland the victors by 13 points to 10.

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NANYANG LOSES AT BASKETBALL TO SOOCHOW 'U'

Local Collegians Drop Game By Final Score Of 33 To 26

Nanyang College was defeated by Soochow University yesterday afternoon in the intercollegiate basketball series. The game was played on the indoor court at Nanyang and was witnessed by a large number of college students. The game was slow and yet the score was very close. At the half-time recess, Soochow was leading by only one point. During the second half, Soochow gradually piled up a bigger lead and the final score was 33 to 26.

Ling, right forward for Soochow, starred for the visitors. Nanyang was handicapped by the absence of one of its regular guards, and the team as a whole was not in good form.

INTER-MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE

The Shanghai College Middle School quintet beat the Y. M. C. A. Day School team yesterday afternoon in the college gymnasium by a narrow margin of 34 to 32.

The result of the game surprised a large number of the followers of the net game, as the "Y" school team had achieved before yesterday's game a fine record this season and is generally fancied to be the strongest in the middle school league. Play was fast and clean, and the closeness of the score made it a fairly exciting and interesting game.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

Association Cup—Fourth Round
Manchester C. 0, Cardiff C. 0.
West Brom. A. 0, Aston Villa 2.
Swindon Town 1, Burnley 1.
Newcastle United 1, Liverpool 0.

Scottish Cup—Fourth Round
Airdrieonians 1, Ayr United 1.
Aberdeen 3, St. Bernard 0.
Hibernians 2, Partick Thistle 2.
Hearts 1, Falkirk 2.

The League—First Division
Nottingham F. 1, Sunderland 2.
Preston N. E. 1, Birmingham 0.
Sheffield U. 6, Tottenham H. 2.
West Ham U. 1, Notts County 1.
Middlesbrough 2, Blackburn R. 0.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Sunderland	32	18	6	8	44
Cardiff City	30	17	4	9	43
Sheffield U.	33	15	7	11	41
Huddersfield T.	30	17	7	6	40
Bolton W.	32	13	6	13	39
Blackburn R.	33	15	11	7	37
Everton	33	13	9	11	37
Aston Villa	33	12	10	11	35
Newcastle U.	32	13	11	8	34
Notts County	32	9	9	14	32
Tottenham H.	31	10	10	11	31
West Ham U.	31	9	9	13	31
Birmingham	33	10	12	11	31
Manchester C.	30	11	11	8	30
Burnley	30	8	12	10	26
Liverpool	30	10	14	6	26
West Brom. A.	29	8	12	9	25
Preston N. E.	32	9	16	7	25
Nottingham F.	33	9	17	7	25
Arsenal	30	8	15	7	23
Chelsea	33	5	16	12	22
Middlesbrough	33	7	21	5	19

Scottish League—First Division
Morton 1, Clyde 2.
S. Mirren 6, Clydebank 2.
Third Lanark 1, Raith Rovers 1.
Celtic 2, Kilmarnock 1.
Dundee 4, Motherwell 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	29	19	2	8	46
Celtic	32	16	5	11	43
Airdrieonians	31	18	7	6	42
Hibernians	31	14	9	8	36
St. Mirren	30	12	9	9	33
Raith Rovers	31	13	11	7	33
Aberdeen	31	12	10	9	33
Dundee	32	12	12	8	33
Hearts	31	10	11	10	30
Partick T.	29	11	11	7	29
Third Lanark	31	11	14	6	28
Kilmarnock	31	10	13	8	28
Greenock M.	33	11	16	6	28
Falkirk	30	10	14	6	26
Motherwell	31	11	16	4	26
Clydebank	31	11	16	4	26
Clyde	32	8	15	9	25
Queen's Park	28	10	14	4	24
Hamilton A.	30	9	16	5	23
Ayr United	30	7	14	9	23

Mrs. Sleap Winner In Ladies' Golf

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing last month there were insufficient entries both for the Season Medal (Kiangwan) and the Club Cup (Shanghai).

The Eclectic Competition which was played at Shanghai during January and February resulted in a win for Mrs. Sleap. The following are the scores.

Mrs. Sleap 41, 1 1-3, 39 2-3.
Mrs. Marples 46, 3, 43.
Mrs. Eldridge 48, 2 2-3, 45 1-3.
Miss Crombie 49, 3, 46.

It is hoped that the weather will prove more favorable this month as there are a number of Competitions to be played, namely the Challenge Cup beginning on the 17th, The Committee's Cup on the morning of the 25th, both at Kiangwan, and a Bogey Competition at Shanghai on the morning of the 26th.

Thursday's Concert

M. Paoli, baritone, will be the soloist at the next concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra in the Town Hall on Thursday evening at 9.15 o'clock when the following program will be given:

1.—Sonata in C minor for Piano and Violin ..... Grieg
(a) Allegro molto ed appassionato
(b) Allegretto espressivo alla romanza
(c) Allegro animato
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Piano)
Mr. A. Fon (Violin)

2.—Two Arias for Baritone: Oratorium:
(a) "O God, have mercy" from "Paulus" Mendelssohn
(b) "Fleeting Vision" from Opera "Herodiade" Massenet
Vocalist: M. Paoli
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3.—Three Songs:
(a) "O cessate di piagermi (in Italian) ..... Scarlatti
(b) "Absence" (in French) Berlioz
(c) "Sigh no more" (in English) ..... W. A. Aikin
Vocalist: M. Paoli

4.—(a) Andante Cantabile from the String-Quartet in D major Tschaikowsky
(b) Scherzo from the String-Quartet in G major ....Gretchaninoff
Messrs. A. Fon (1st Violin)
W. Wegman (2nd Violin)
J. Podushka (Viola)
I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

5.—Four Songs:
(a) "Ick weet een reijn casteel"
(b) "Hen Rondendans"
Old Dutch Folk-Songs arranged by Prof. Roentgen.
(c) "Die Mainacht" (in German) ..... Brahms
(d) Die Zwei Grenadiren" (in German) ... Schumann
Vocalist: M. Paoli

The Tenth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, March 27, at 9.15 p.m.

Army Runner Wins Ten-Mile Event

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 8.—The Doncaster National Cross Country Championship of 10 miles was run today. The going was heavy.

Corporal Cotterell, of the Royal Corps of Signals, won the Championship, his time being 56 min. 50 sec. E. Harper, of the Hallamshire Harriers, was second (56 min. 54 sec.) and J. Webster, of the Birchfield Harriers, third (57 min. 6 sec.)

The team placings were as follow:

Birchfield Harriers	53
Surrey Harriers	71
Hallamshire Harriers ..	98

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22 Russ Bandits, Including Woman, Doomed To Death

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, March 9.—It is reported from Minsk that twenty-two of a body of well-equipped bandits, including three women, who have carried out a series of robberies on the railways, have been tried and condemned to death. Eight have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and twenty-seven to shorter terms, while eighteen have been acquitted. The band, which was led by Ataman Yegor Monigh, also terrorised the local population and carried out pogroms of Jews. The leader has escaped across the frontier.

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Naturally it was the Quaints themselves who took all the speaking parts and songs. Each member of this clever company calls for our approbation. These good folk certainly know how to sing and act. They know how to get the best out of their material.

The two big leads last night were Miss Dorothy James and Miss Olive Turner. This charming couple were in great form and mightily pleased the audience. Miss Mavis French was also wonderfully good. She is a great character actress.

Among the men the outstanding figure in song and play was Ernest Melvin. He carried a big part in splendid manner and caught the sympathy of the house without apparent effort. Messrs Curzon, Salisbury and Allan were also well in the picture.

More than a word of commendation is called for in regard to the mounting of all the scenes. Mr. Salisbury adopted the idea that they had at the production at the Lyric, Hammersmith, but improved upon it by the number of pleasing drops. The orchestra also rose to the occasion and helped to provide a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

Any yet withal—good as The Beggar's Opera is—I must say that I prefer to see The Quaints in their own particular quaint little show. It cannot be beaten either here or elsewhere.

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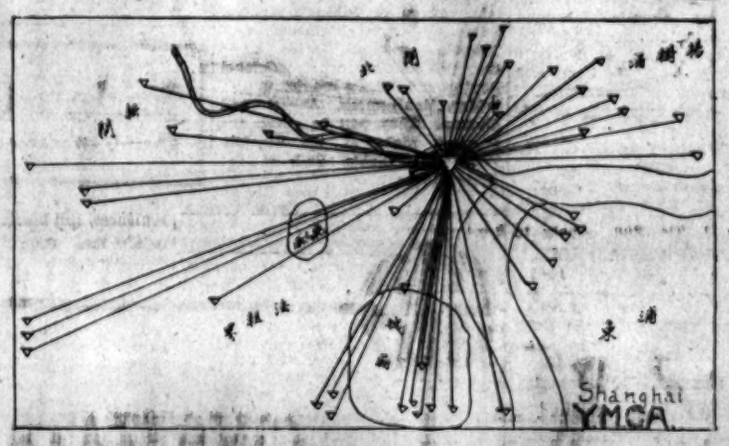

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ACCOUNTANT, foreigner, very qualified and experienced, at present employed, looks to better his position. Salary Tls. 300. Apply to Box No. 1027. THE CHINA PRESS.
10060 M. 7

SITUATION WANTED Young girl, competent stenographer, seeks position, hard worker and is willing to accept very small salary. Apply to Box No. 1032, THE CHINA PRESS.
10065 M 6

OFFICE Assistant, many years conversant China Trade, first-class references, British nationality, seeks position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1009, THE CHINA PRESS.
10034 M 6

BRITISHER, aged 35, 15 years experience, imports, coding, accounting and general office work, seeks position, moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1011, THE CHINA PRESS.
10036 M 6

BRITISHER seeks position as private secretary, fluent correspondent, has knowledge of French, and could act in several capacities. Best of references. Apply to Box No. 1012, THE CHINA PRESS.
10037 M 6

ADVERTISER, Britisher, has half his day free for employment in any capacity of trust. Please apply to Box No. 1014, THE CHINA PRESS.
10039 M 6

CHINESE Assistant, 15 years experience, accounts and property, seeks position. Salary $150 per month. Apply to Box No. 1016, THE CHINA PRESS.
10041 M 6

YOUNG man, intelligent, British nationality, experienced in insurance work, seeks employment at reasonable pay. Apply to Box No. 1017, THE CHINA PRESS.
10042 M 6

Youth, aged 24, well educated, has had office experience, wants position. Very moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1023, THE CHINA PRESS.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG LADY well acquainted with millinery work willing to work for small salary. Apply to Box 1110, THE CHINA PRESS.
10090 M 30

YOUNG Chinese, with knowledge of bookkeeping, desires immediate position. Speak English, Mandarin, Cantonese and Amoy dialect. Apply to Box 131, THE CHINA PRESS.
66194 M 13

EXPERIENCED young Chinese looking for work after office hours as typist and bookkeeper. Apply to Box 1077, THE CHINA PRESS.
66110 M 9

CHINESE returned student desires position in any capacity. Salary no objection. Apply to Box 103, THE CHINA PRESS.
66185 M 16

LADY STENOGRAPHER desires office or secretarial duties, whole or part time. Apply to Box 126, THE CHINA PRESS.
66180 M 14

EXPERIENCED young Chinese looking for work after office hours as stenotypist and bookkeeper. Apply to Box 1077, THE CHINA PRESS.
66119 M. 9

FOREIGN accountant bookkeeper, at present employed, desires a change of position. Good all round experience in import, export, shipping and insurance. Speaks the local dialect. Best of references. Terms moderate but prospect essential. Apply to Box 123, THE CHINA PRESS.
66146

IF YOU WANT private secretary, office assistant, sales representative, interpreter or translator, language teacher etc., please write to Box 124, THE CHINA PRESS.
66147

AN EDUCATED Russian lady desiers position as housekeeper. Can sew. Willing to nurse. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 125, THE CHINA PRESS.
66150 M 12

HIGHLY educated Chinese, proficient in English and Chinese, capable and intelligent, with all round business experience and good connection, is seeking for part-time job. Apply to Box 118, THE CHINA PRESS.
66098

ABLE and experienced British gentleman, chartered accountant, who has had many years' experience in first class home firms, is open for engagement here with house of good standing. Best reference. Apply to Box 1087, THE CHINA PRESS.
10085 M 30

A COMMERCIAL college educated man with seven years' import and export business experience in Foochow. Seeks manager position. Also willing to act as agency for a business corporation. Please write to Foo Yen Firm, Teng Street, Foochow.
66119 M 15

POSITION wanted by an American, with experience in office management, general clerical work, import and export business and in railroad work. Apply to Box 968, THE CHINA PRESS.
10052 M 7

SUMMER RESORT

VALLEY HOTEL, KULING. Private Hotel, American owned. Opening June 1st. Located near Russian Swimming pool and Tennis court. Terms moderate. For particulars apply to Box 1109, THE CHINA PRESS.
66170 A 10

TSINGTAU, on STRAND, comfortable house to let, six rooms, bath, verandah, large garden, electr. water, canalisation, house fully equipped. Write Professor G. Telberg, Tsingtau.
66173

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7 Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T. F. 125

HOUSES WANTED TO BUY

WANTED to purchase a residence in French Town or Western District, with not less than three mow of land, garage and moderate sanitation preferred. Apply to Box 1105, THE CHINA PRESS.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, well-educated Britisher (24—25; home educated preferred) as Secretary to the Manager of a local Company. Must be able to write shorthand at a fair speed and use a typewriter, and be willing to make himself generally useful. Good prospects for the right man; his advancement will depend on himself. Reply to Box 1092, THE CHINA PRESS.
66132

WANTED. A good jazz band for Tsingtao from mid-June till mid-September. Give full particulars to Box 1089, THE CHINA PRESS.
66086 M 14

ADVERTISING canvasser required for special work. Must be well educated and of pleasing personality. No salary, commission only. Apply, with full particulars, to Box 974, THE CHINA PRESS.
10080 M 7

YOUNG lady, American or British, with newspaper experience, required for special advertising work. Salary and commission and good prospects for the right party. Apply, stating qualifications, to Box 975, THE CHINA PRESS.
10051 M 7

WANTED, first-class chauffeur. Must be honest and experienced. Wages $40 per month. Can anyone please recommend? Apply to Box No. 1019, THE CHINA PRESS.
10044 M 7

SHOPS TO LET

SHOP near Nanking Road, three big show windows. Rent Tls. 275. Fittings taken over. Apply to Box 1093, THE CHINA PRESS.
66134 M 15

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1200 to 2500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and other particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 40

NOS. 14 and 47 corner Boone and Seward Roads. Further particulars, apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66106 M. 14

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 251

TO LET, Corner Shop on Nanking Rd. in one of best locations in Shanghai. About 1,400 Square Feet. Apply to Box 922 THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 246

LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS.
10004 M 9

SHOP, close to Nanking Road, expected to be let by end of year. Rental moderate. Apply to Box No. 1001, THE CHINA PRESS.
10026 M 14

GROUND floor space to let, suitable for Barber Shop, rental Tls. 225. Very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA PRESS
10030 M 31

LARGE SHOP on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS.
10032 M 31

PROFESSIONAL

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply EC80, Medhurst Road, in Avenue Road, Telephone W. 3611.
65919

MADAME DE BROOTEN orthopedist, specialist in medical and surgical massage. Scrumtherapy, treatment with radio (violet rays) face massage and manicuring. From 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Hotel Parisien, Room 38.
66149

MME. Helen Voronoff, Manicurist. Hours: 10 a.m. to 12 and 2 to 7 p.m. 25 Avenue Edward VII, Room 106, Ben Building, Tel. C. 6794.

APARTMENTS TO LET

TWO roomed unfurnished flat to let with separate kitchen. Apply 316 Avenue Joffre. Between 12-2 and 5-7 p.m.
66192 M 11

TO LET, one well furnished or unfurnished flat of two rooms, with large veranda, bathroom etc. All conveniences. Nicely located. Apply 20 Medhurst Road.
66160 M 12

FOR RENT, Western district, 2 Tsongchow Road, next to Burlington Hotel, furnished or unfurnished flat of three rooms with all modern conveniences.
66124 M 9

ROOM in modern building, best part of city, to let. Moderate rent Apply to Box 1004, THE CHINA PRESS.
10029 M 15

TO LET. Newly painted flats or rooms, with bathrooms attached, furnished or unfurnished. Rental including lights, water, taxes etc. Further particulars apply 6 Ward Road.
66115 M 11

TO LET, in Bubbling Well Road, two large and two small rooms with bath, garage, could be rented separately. Meals optional. Apply to Box 1076, THE CHINA PRESS.
10079 M. 10

FURNISHED FLAT of two rooms, with bath and kitchen, in Western District. Modern conveniences. Quiet family. $.95, including light and taxes. Apply to Box No. 1065, THE CHINA PRESS
10077 M 30

AN ELEGANTLY furnished flat on Avenue du Roi Albert, with bath and separate kitchen, can be had with or without meals. Cheap rates for quiet person. Apply to Box No. 1066, THE CHINA PRESS.
10078 M 30

MODERN flat to let. Central district, immediate occupation, suitable for doctor or lawyer. Rental Tls. 200. Apply to Box 996, THE CHINA PRESS.
10021 M 9

FLAT or offices, whole of 2nd floor, near Szechuen Road and Nanking Road. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box 997, THE CHINA PRESS.
10022 M 9

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS.
10023 M 14

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS.
10010 M 12

FLAT to be let in September. Modern Building, Rental Tls. 200. Located in best quarter of the city. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS.
10002 M 9

FLAT to be let in six months, very good location, modern Building. Rental Tls. 175. Apply to Box 988, THE CHINA PRESS.
10012 M 12

FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS.
10013 M 11

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA PRESS.
10014 M 11

98 Avenue du Roi Albert. Flats and/or rooms, fully furnished, with or without board. $90, with board for one. West 4071.
10015 M 11

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS.
T. F. 240

HOUSES WANTED

THREE TO FIVE roomed unfurnished house wanted. Preferably French Town. Reasonable rental. Particulars to Box No. 129, THE CHINA PRESS.
66186 M 11

WANTED, a four to five roomed house, furnished, in the Western District or French Town. Willing to pay Tls. 125 inclusive. Not counting light or water. Do not want to purchase furniture or fixtures. Willing to take house from five months and up to any time. Apply to Box 1113, THE CHINA PRESS.
66176 M 16

WANTED to rent immediately 1 detached 4-5 roomed house with garden and garage in French Town, would like to take over furniture. Write to Box 1081 THE CHINA PRESS.

HOUSES TO LET

DETACHED house to let, 9n Avenue Joffre, eight rooms, servants' quarters, garden, garage stable, all modern conveniences. Apply to Box 132, THE CHINA PRESS.
66195 M 16

NEW HOUSE, to let, next door to 60 Jessfield Road, 15 rooms. 4 servants' quarters, and one garage. For particulars apply to Box No. 1080, THE CHINA PRESS.
66130 M 11

BENVENUE TERRACE, Connaught Road. Newly built modern house, with garden and garage. Ready for tenancy in April. Apply Mr. Liu, 134 Szechuen Road.
66131

FOR RENT. From March 15, unfurnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bath rooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 38

FOR RENT from early May on a three years' lease desirable newly furnished residence on Kinnear Road, Seven rooms, three bathrooms, modern conveniences, servants' quarters, large garden, garage and stables. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Apply to Box 1073, THE CHINA PRESS.
66096 M 11

TO LET. Five roomed house, Rue Lafayette. Modern bath, and conveniences, Central heating, garden. Rent Tls. 115. No furniture taken over. Address Box 1097, THE CHINA PRESS.
66139 M 12

COSY DETACHED foreign house for rent from April 1st, next to Hongkew Park, contains six rooms, three bathrooms, servants' quarters, small lawn garden, garage, fixtures included in moderate rental, furniture to be taken over, telephone North 2715 or Apply to Box 1106, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, furnished, six months, May-October inclusive, desirable six roomed house with kitchen quarters etc., garage and garden, South-east exposure, cool, 386 Avenue Foch. Telephone West 3043. Moderate rent. Apply to Box 122, THE CHINA PRESS.
66145 M 12

TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS.
10050 M 30

TO LET, well furnished comfortable house in Western District, from 12 to 15 months from about June 15 next. Servants and motor car may be taken over. Apply to Box 1079, THE CHINA PRESS.
66123 M 14

FOR RENT. From April 15th for from six to twelve months. Fine large residence on estate of thirteen mow. Excellent location on Avenue Joffre, ten main rooms, ample service rooms, bathrooms, modern sanitary arrangements, sleeping porch, three garages, three tennis courts, vegetable and flower gardens, greenhouse; admirably furnished and with servant staff complete. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone Central 8222.
No. 41

CORNER MacGregor & Baikal Roads, new four roomed house with two attic rooms, two bathrooms, hot and cold water and usual servants' quarters etc., Rent Tls. 65.00. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119.
66099 M. 14

SEMI-FOREIGN houses, Pao Shan Road. Rent Tls. 35. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66100 M. 14

NO. 9 Ward Road, seven roomed house. Rent Tls. 75. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66101 M. 14

NO. 5 Boundary Terrace, off Hannen Road, five rooms, rent Tls. 70. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119.
66102 M. 14

TO BE LET, commencing first April, North Szechuen Road near Park and tramways), house suitable Japanese tenement Tls. 40-45. Apply to Box 995, THE CHINA PRESS.
10020 M 9

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
BOARD—RESIDENCE.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, large and small rooms, with bathrooms and verandahs attached. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
16 Carter Road
Phone West 888
March 1st, one small room and one large one, each with private bath.

LARGE WELL FURNISHED room and best board in private American family, French Town. Tennis, telephone, garage, laundry, heat included. Apply to Box 1116, THE CHINA PRESS.
66190 M 13

CENTRAL, in private family, one well furnished room. Lift service, all commodities. No. 134, Szechuen Road, corner Hongkong Road, 3rd. floor.
66189 M 11

TWO NICELY furnished rooms, to let, with full board, close to trams, in Western District, suitable for married couples. Apply to Box 127, THE CHINA PRESS.
66182

TO LET, without board, large furnished bedroom, with modern bathroom, overlooking garden, in detached house, Avenue Road. Suitable for gentleman of quiet habits. Apply to Box 1115, THE CHINA PRESS.
66191 M 12

ROOMS, double or single, bathroom attached. All modern conveniences, full board. Almost next to the Race Club. Apply No. 16 Weihaiwei Road. Tel. West 2218.
66075

PHONE WEST 4073. Suite of two large, well furnished rooms, bathroom attached. South veranda or two bed sitting rooms, suitable for married couple, two young ladies or two bachelors. Excellent food and attendance, quiet locality, tennis court.
66063 M 13

ROOM FOR RENT, to couple. Beautifully furnished room with bath. In private American family, Western District. Apply to Box 1100, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 257

HOLLYWOOD. 301 Avenue Joffre, one double, one single room, each with bath and veranda. Excellent food. Phone West 2437.
66143

ROOM AND BOARD, from April 1st, new house, new furnishings with modern bath, private family, tiffin car. French Town. Apply to Box 119, THE CHINA PRESS.
66127 M 11

OFF SEYMOUR ROAD, well furnished rooms with bath. With board, $90 per month. Apply to Box No. 1064, THE CHINA PRESS.
10076 M 30

EIGHTEEN QUINSAN GARDENS. Single and double rooms, private baths (geyser) throughout. Best food in Shanghai. Real American home cooking. Telephone.
66043

FURNISHED rooms to let, with bath, free light, taxes; Tls. 45-65, located close to Nanking Road and Bund. Board may be had by arrangement, with dining-room close by, at $50.00 a month. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS.
10,000 M 9

TO LET, one furnished room and bath. Quinsan Road. $50. Apply to Box 992, THE CHINA PRESS.
10017 M 11

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3068.
65913

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE or class lessons in French by experienced. French lady teacher. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 953, THE CHINA PRESS.
65349

LADY desires lessons, English grammar, spelling, geography, arithmetic, one hour, twice weekly, lady teacher, state terms. Apply to Box 1096, THE CHINA

LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 10 mow of land for sale, North Szechuen Road Extension, near Public School, Apply to Box No. 1030, THE CHINA PRESS.
10063 M 7

EXCHANGE AND MART

WANTED. White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock eggs for setting. State price. Reply to Box 1107, THE CHINA PRESS.
66168 M 12

WANTED. Male puppy, either chow or German police dog. Must be cheap. Reply to Box 1108, THE CHINA PRESS.
66168 M 12

FOR SALE. One pair Earrings, two diamonds, seven karat, now pawned. Apply 19 Elgin Road, boarding house, Room No. 2 from 5-6 o'clock.
66179 M 12

THE LOTUS FLOWER. For one week the brass and embroideries belonging to the late E. H. Murray will be sold at cost prices. 25 Whangpoo Road. Opposite American Consulate.
66184

ALSATIAN MALE PUPS for sale. By "Duke of Larlo" and "Diana of Larlo," pedigree prize winners. Apply by letter or phone (West 569) for appointment to B. A. Panfili, 40 Kinnear Road.
66096 M 11

HARLEY DAVIDSON motor cycle for sale, Model 1921, 8 H.P. in excellent running order. Owner going home. Apply to Box 1074, THE CHINA PRESS.
66096 M 11

TREES for sale. Fast growing American stock trees of one year, two years and three years growth at $1. $2.50 and $5.00 respectively. Delivery to be taken at No. 15 Nanking Road. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222.
No. 28

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred collie pups, six weeks old. Apply S. S. Wright, Chentow, Chihli province.
66109 M. 20

FOR SALE: Riding pony, handsome, brown, quiet, excellent trotter and good jumper. Apply to Box No. 1048, THE CHINA PRESS
10070

FOR SALE: One diamond, 25 karats; any reasonable offer will be accepted. Apply to Box No 1037, THE CHINA PRESS.
10075 M 30

WANTED: Cheap, step-up transformer to bring up 200 volts 50 cycles to 400 volts 50 cycles, and capable of being used in conjunction with any instruments that take 15 amps. Apply to Box No. 1054, THE CHINA PRESS.
10072 M 30

FOR SALE, waste strips of brass, in quantity suitable, at low price. Apply to Box No. 1021, THE CHINA PRESS.
10054 M 7

FOR SALE, large quantity of desk scribbling pads. Apply to Box No. 1022, THE CHINA PRESS.
10055 M 7

WANTED, second hand modern filing system, cards included. Small steel files preferred. Reply with full details, to Box 970, THE CHINA PRESS.
10046 M 7

GOOD, up-to-date maps of Shanghai wanted. Strongly mounted. Not too large. Apply to Box 972, THE CHINA PRESS.
10048 M 7

EXCHANGE AND MART

COMPLETE modern machinery of soap and glycerine manufacturing plant in first class condition, with two large size Babcock and Wilcox boilers. For further particulars apply to Box 931, THE CHINA PRESS.
T F 245

GET THE BEST GRADE cross-stitch, Swatow work, applique and braided rugs at the Mission Industrial Work Center, 712 Dixwell Road. Reasonable prices distinctive designs, large selection. See charming new place cards at Tuesday and Friday mornings or by appointment. Phone North 1363.
65904

FOR SALE, loose and set diamonds to the best bidder. Apply to Box No. 1033, THE CHINA PRESS.
10066 M 6

FOR SALE, one diamond, 24 karats, fine cut, no flaw; will sell at a reasonable price. Apply to Box 1091, THE CHINA PRESS.
10033 M 30

WANTED tenders for supply of cinder for private road. Apply to Box 1085, THE CHINA PRESS.
10031 M 30

FOR SALE, loose diamonds at very reasonable rates. Apply to Box 1039, THE CHINA PRESS.
10067 M 30

FINE Telescope for sale; dimension 37.5" long and 3" diameter, and has two stands. Also three glasses for astronomical work, having magnifying powers of 90, 45, 25; also special attachment for sighting objects on land. Apply to Box No. 1039, THE CHINA PRESS.
10071 M 31

WANTED, moderate-price selection of poplar, ash, plane trees, and other varities. Apply to Box No. 1036, THE CHINA PRESS.
10069 M 7

RADIO: Fine short wave coils for sale. They range from 150 metres to 2,000 metres. Have heard through them stations in Japan and Peking, using 2 steps amplifier 20 feet from the phones. Apply to Box. No. 1034, THE CHINA PRESS.
10067 M. 6

DIAMOND necklace for sale Good bargain. Apply to Box No. 1015, THE CHINA PRESS.
10040 M 6

FOR SALE, Woollen suitings, suitable for spring, $6.00 per yard. Sample will be sent on application to Box No. 1029, THE CHINA PRESS.
10062 M. 7

FOR SALE: Just arrived, fresh Palestine almonds, 2½ lbs. for a dollar. Apply to Box No. 1031, THE CHINA PRESS.
10064 M. 7

WANTED, first-class latest models wireless apparatus in parts, and also sending set that has radius of 500 miles. Apply to Box No 1020, THE CHINA PRESS.
10063 M

FOR SALE: One Telegraph Morse Ink-Recorder, which automatically starts and stops when the sender at the other end starts and stops sending. It registers the dots and dashes in ink. Apply Box No. 1035, THE CHINA PRESS.
10068 M. 6

WHITE calico 36" 42 yards $14 per piece. Longcloth No. 500 36" 40 yards $30 per piece. Nainsook N. S. K. O. 40" 12 yards $12 per piece. Probst Hanbury and Co., Ltd., Sundries Department, 5th floor, 21 Jinkee Road.
65479 M 13

WANT ADS ARE MORE WONDERFUL THAN THE WIRELESS

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The wireless telephone is a wonderful thing, a marvelous thing. Yet here is a speed service almost as miraculous in effect, if not so novel and spectacular in operation. Send your want ad "wireless" to 17 Nanking Road. It will be set in type and speedily broadcasted into Shanghai homes.

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"The Paper With the Want Ads"

EVEN GRAVE-YARDS IN CANTON ARE NOT FREE FROM TAXES

$3,000,000 Bond Issue Is Planned To Defray Military Costs

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, March 10.—The authorities here, pinched for military funds, are levying numerous taxes upon gambling, opium, signboards, advertisements, banquets, mah-jongg, grave-yards, etc. Further, they have, despite strong opposition on the part of the populace, carried through the selling of public property and the issuance of bonds on wine-taxes, thereby raising funds required somehow or other up to the present.

More than this, they have also under consideration another plan to make the Ministry of Finance float a $3,000,000 loan in the form of bonds on stamp-taxes, taxes to be imposed for the security of private property and the income of the Registration Office. Bonds, amounting to $1,000,000, are to be issued every six months for one year and a half. In the event of the bonds failing to be applied for as expected, the authorities concerned are, it is said, to resort to police power to make the public subscribe for the bonds.

The merchant classes here are thus being haunted by fear, anticipating that some more drastic measures may perhaps be taken in future by the workers-that-be, who are now entirely at a loss how to raise military funds.

British Ambassador Favors Prohibition

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 9.—Sir Auckland Geddes, who recently retired as British Ambassador to the United States, speaking here tonight at the Pilgrims' Dinner, declared that he was heartily in favor of the American prohibition policy.

CHI DENIES REPORT

Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking has officially denied that he had filed a memorandum on the Kiangsu-Chekiang political situation with President Tsao Kun, which was reported in the press on February 27.

France Worried By Announcement Of New Khalifate

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, March 9.—The proclamation of the appointment to the Khalifate of King Hussein has caused considerable apprehension in Paris. It is felt here that the transfer of the Khalifate may seriously jeopardise French interests in the Near East, while British interests will be considerably furthered by the change.

(Exclusive China Press)

Geneva, March 9.—The deposed Khalif has arrived here and will reside in a home on the edge of Lake Geneva.

Outline Plan For German Gold Bank

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 9.—In the Budget Committee of the Reichstag today, Herr Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, outlined the plan for the establishment of a new bank of issue or a German Gold Note Credit Bank, an institution to be purely German and managed by the Reichsbank. The resources will be 500,000,000 gold marks, and the notes will be in the denomination of the pound sterling, which, among other reasons, the Reichsbank considered to be the most serviceable as German trade in the main depended on the London money market.

Baldwin Opposes Churchill Despite Conservative Stand

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 10.—A piquant situation has arisen in the Westminster Abbey division where, after numerous prominent Conservatives had announced that they would support Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Baldwin had issued a letter stating that Mr. Churchill's Conservative opponent, Mr. Nicholson, should receive the whole-hearted support of the Unionist party. Mr. Churchill had just published an election address emphatically declaring his intention of supporting Mr. Baldwin and the Conservative party.

What's the difference between a Red Kiss and a White Kiss?
See:
"FLAMING YOUTH"
coming soon to
APOLLO THEATRE

OIL INTERESTS HAD SHARE IN REVOLT, CLAIM

Committee Probes Connection With Recent Events In Mexico

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 8.—Before the Oil Committee today, Senator Curtis denied Mr. Bennett's statement that the word "principal" in the telegram referred to him.

The Committee later, while investigating the Attorney-General's administration, subpoenaed witnesses from the South-West to be asked about American oil interests promoting the present revolution in Mexico. Senator Wheeler stated that he expected to prove that Mr. Doheny, Mr. Fall and Mr. Sinclair had participated in a conspiracy to further the revolt.

Abandonment Of Singapore Base Held Justified

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 9.—The discontinuance of work on the Singapore base is regarded as quite justified by the Observer. It thinks that until the naval outlook is both technically and strategically more clearly determined and more urgent deficiencies, such as the hopelessly out-balanced condition of the home air defences, are made good, it is preferable to wait, say seven years, and do the work in three years, instead of carrying out the original proposal of spreading construction over ten years.

Egyptians Here Not Subject To British Law

Egyptians in Shanghai are not subject to the jurisdiction of the British courts, according to a ruling handed down by Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court yesterday when M. Suliman was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Suliman, an Egyptian, claimed to be a British subject, but Magistrate King ruled that while Egypt was a protectorate during the war it now had a king of its own and Egyptians were not recognised as British subjects. Suliman will be charged in the Mixed Court as Egyptians have no extra-territorial rights.

Controversy Over Analysis Ends As Mabee Apologises

According to correspondence released by the Nanking Mint, Prof. Fred C. Mabee of the Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratory has filed his report with the mint authorities on the results of his recent analysis, in which he admitted that the previous analysis made in his laboratory was inaccurate. He expressed keen regret for the incident in his communication to the mint, which, in reply, accepted his apology.

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FIRST STEPS IN CANTON DRIVE SEEN IN SOUTH

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 7.—Certain troops movements have been reported which would seem to indicate that the first steps in the Northern campaign against Canton have been taken. General Shen Hung-ying, the well known Kwangsi militarist, has been ordered to proceed with his troops from Chenchow to Shoukuan, while General Fang Ping-jen's forces have arrived at Ta Yu-ling near the border of Kiangsi and Kwangtung in readiness to enter Kwangtung at the appointed time. The latter will be joined shortly by the 1st Special Mixed Brigade from Kiangsi. Considerable quantities of arms and ammunition are being transported from Hankow to the Kwangtung border under the escort of General Ma Chi.

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Coolidge Orders Big Increase In Tariff On Wheat

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 8.—President Coolidge has ordered an increase of 12 cents per bushel in the import tariff on wheat, an increase of 26 cents per 100 lb. in the duty on wheat flour and a decrease in the ad valorem rates on certain other mill products.

Dividend Voted By Eastern Telegraph

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 8.—The Eastern Telegraph Company announce a final dividend of 2½ percent making 10 percent for 1923. The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company announced a final dividend of 5 shillings.

Free Trade With Turks Granted By Red Government

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 9.—It is reported from Moscow that the Soviet Government have granted "immediate freedom of trade" between Turkey and Russia, subject only to payment of customs dues for local produce and manufactures of both countries, while Turkish traders are free to come and go and sell wares to whomsoever they please.

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That's Why I Cried Over You (Waltz)	Hollywood Dance Orchestra	036029
Raggedy Ann, from "Stepping Stones" (Fox Trot)	Hollywood Dance Orchestra	
Dream Daddy (Fox Trot)	Casino Dance Orchestra	036030
So This Is Venice (Fox Trot)	Casino Dance Orchestra	
The Dancer Of The Nile (Fox Trot)	Westchester Biltmore Country Club Orch. (Hazay Natzy—Director)	036023
Bahamas (Fox Trot)	Nicholas Orlando & His Orchestra	
I'll Say He's Got 'Em (Fox Trot)	Lanin's Arcadians	036024
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Arcady	National Quartet	032019
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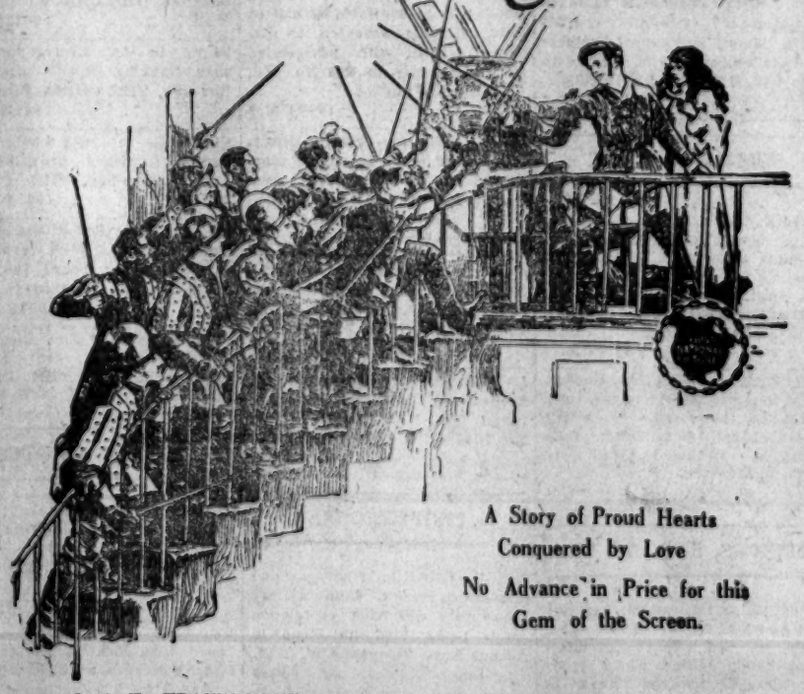

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PEKING HAS NEW PLAN TO UNIFY SOUTHERN CHINA

Peking, March 5.—The mandate offering posts to the victorious Northern commanders in the Szechuen campaign which was not promulgated because of difference of opinion of the Militarists and was sent to Marshal Wu Pei-fu for approval. Marshal Wu insists on his original suggestion. The men affected are General Liu Tzi-hou, Teng Hsi-hou, Tien Sung-yao, Yuan Chu-ming and Yang Sen.

In the meantime it is said that the President has decided on plans of unifying the South-West since the capitulation of Chengtu to the Northern troops. He is reported to favor sending Yuan Chu-ming back into his native province with his troops, and to enter into a wholehearted campaign against Canton by sending reinforcements into Kwangtung. It is understood that negotiations have been in progress to have Liu Hsien-chi, present Governor of Kueichow step out gracefully to permit General Yuan Chu-ming take his place. Liu will be given another post on the industrial commission in Kueichow. However, if he refuses, it is said to be the plan to drive him out.

In Canton Chen Chiung-ming is supposed to receive the support of the North and to influence the Hunan and Yunnan troops of Dr. Sun to come over. The new Tuli of Kuangsi is to be encouraged in the way of money and arms so that when he is strong enough and the fall of Canton is assured, he can help in the fight to bring Yunnan back to allegiance to the Peking Government.

Peking Uneasy As Police Go Unpaid

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 7.—There again seems to be some uneasiness over the nonpayment of salaries due to the Peking police and Gendermerie who are said to be several months in arrears. It is reported that Marshal Wang Hual-ching, Commandant of the Peking Garrison, General Hsuih Chih-heng, Commandant of the Gendermerie and General Nieh Hsien-fen, Commandant of police, invited Mr. Wang Keh-ming, Minister of Finance, to a dinner on Tuesday last with the object of discussing ways and means to secure the salaries in question, but Mr. Wang was ill and could not attend. Another invitation is being sent to Mr. Wang today.

Chinese Bankers To Hold Meeting

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 7.—The Chinese Bankers' Association of Peking has nominated a committee to make arrangements for the annual meeting of Chinese Bankers' Associations throughout the country, which is to be held in April this year in Peking in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting at Hankow on April 15 last.

Interior of Body In Motion Pictures.

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Dr. Stutzin, a European scientist, has invented a phonographic and X-ray process by means of which the interior of the human body may be photographed by a motion picture camera, presenting a new field for the treatment of disease.

Consular Body At Amoy Declines To Act In Dispute

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 6.—Advices from Amoy report that General Tsang Chih-ping, before he was relieved of his office as Military Commissioner at Changchow and Amoy, complained to the Consular Body that the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs and two others were using the mails to undermine his position with the Central Government and asked that they be expelled from the International Settlement. The Consular Body, in reply to the communication, stated that it was not their intention to interfere in Chinese domestic affairs.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 4, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36

Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	40-50
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	25-30
Samii	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	25-30

Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	20-30
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	45-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none

Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	18-20
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	9-10
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	„	12-16
Peaches	„	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboos	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18

Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	3-12
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4.2[illegible]
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40

Milk	
Chinese dairies per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies „	$0.35

Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.0[illegible]
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	15.75
House Coal	„	16.75

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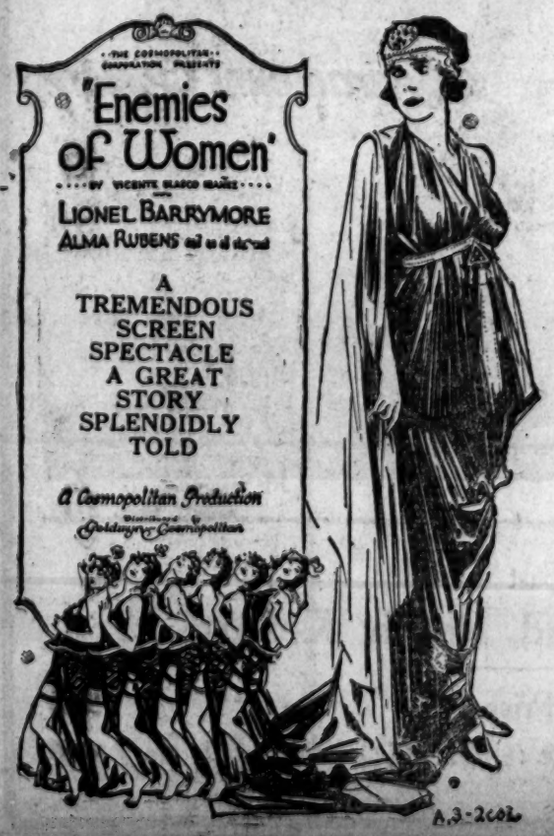

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Grand Duke Alexander Renounces Glories For Needs Of Russia

Paris.—Rudyard Kipling once wrote the wonderful story of a high caste Brahmin called Purun Bhagat, who rose to be prime minister of a independent state in India—more powerful than the Maharajah—and traveled throughout the world, only to retire and renounce his career at its height to become a wandering, ungashed "Sunnyasi holy man," an ascetic of the most pronounced type, living and eventually dying in poverty and rags, yet more content with this than life and death in a glittering state palace.

The famous English writer's story depicted a state of mind to be found in mystic India.

There is a modern near parallel to the story of Purun Bhagat to be found in Paris today. A man, who a few years ago was in the prime of intellectual life, leader in the resplendent inner social circle of a great European court, commander of his country's naval forces, devoted to worldly endeavors and recipient of high honors, has abandoned all this—perhaps initially not of his own volition—but now in all sincerity.

FOLLOWS SIGN OF CROSS

This present day "Sunnyasi" occupies a very modest little ground-floor apartment at 10 Rue Henri Martin, in the Passy district, not far from the grounds on the Seine where Benjamin Franklin once experimented with the unknown science of electricity. The man of this story is studying things more altitudinous than was the ex-Philadelphia printer. His main workroom contains both library table and bed, and in one corner, high over the bed, hangs the ordinary framed lithograph of the Savior. Other small religious tokens are seen here and there in the room. Attired in the most ordinary sack suit and soft collar he devotes much of his time to assiduous writing in longhand with the sign of the cross in the lefthand corner of each and every sheet. He goes anywhere, but is always busy, and his guidance on this earth is his belief in the Divine and the beyond. He tells all frankly that he regrets nothing of the past for himself and does not fear the future. Like the minister-monk of India he has found peace.

Visitors to No. 10, Rue Henri Martin, are shown in by the concierge, who shares this function with her sweepings, cleanings and other conciergal duties.

There is nothing outwardly extraordinary about the man you find inside. Few would realize without forewarning that he is Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, cousin of the murdered Czar and next in line to the throne of all the Russians.

Grand Duke Alexander is a model of Christian humility, and his sincerity cannot be questioned. His earthly task is to lead Russia's millions back to peace and prosperity, and his political policy, he says, is simply based on the fundamental rule of Christianity—the Golden Rule, pure teachings of Christ. But to be Tsar Alexander of the Russias does not appeal to him. To be the spiritual mentor of one hundred and thirty millions of unleashed souls in a resurrected Russia is the goal which, in a modern manner, he hopes to emulate Purun Bhagat.

Alexander has renounced the luxurious social life which the other exiled grand dukes are leading in France today. He could command funds to migrate with the seasons from Paris to the Riviera and Deauville, the center of small though highly fashionable courts of expatriation awaiting the day for transfer back to the palaces of Petrograd and Moscow. But he has given up all this for the little room in Passy, where he works and takes advice from the spirits of the beyond.

DUKE IS SPIRITUALIST

Grand Duke Alexander is one of Europe's most ardent spiritualists and holds seances with friendly assistants sometimes as often as three times weekly. It is from the spirit world that the certain resurrection of Russia—out of the hands of the Communists—is known to him, he says. This already has been decreed in the beyond and will surely come to pass, he adds.

"There is something higher that always triumphs over wrong, and it surely will bring just retribution to the atheistic usurpers of Russia," declares the grand duke.

Alexander is in constant material communication—that is to say, by mail—with his friend and fellow spiritualist, Sir Conan Doyle. The views of the two men, according to the grand duke, are identical, both convinced that those who scoff today will remain to regret it in the world beyond.

Start Work Of Tearing Down Kiukiang Walls

(China Press Correspondence)

Kiukiang, March 5.—There are constant evidences that China is rapidly moving away from the good old days of the Ancients. Here in Kiukiang there has been talk for years of tearing down the City Wall and in its stead to make a fine, broad city street. But those who clung to the memory of their ancestors closest have opposed the thing as a radical departure from the old customs.

Last year when the soldiers within the city mutinied and jeered the place it looked as though the ancients had added the final conclusive argument that would drive the nail in the coffin of the 'remove the wall' movement. But in spite of all opposition a company has been formed and money raised for the tearing down of this bit of masonry. Work has actually been begun in a score of places and the brick put on sale. It begins to look as though the coming generation were going to make something of Kiukiang. There has been a great building boom here that has raised wages and greatly improved the looks of the city by the addition of many fine large business blocks.

The young, well educated business men of the city have purchased a large plot of land outside of the city proper and near the railroad station where they have laid out the plans for a model city and work has been going on there all winter. It looks as though it might be possible for the Chinese to change enough to meet the opportunities of the age, if they go at it thus energetically.

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NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS STRIKE AT HANGCHOW

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, March 7.—The Chekiang First Normal School, which under the recently adopted educational system became a department of the First Middle School, is in the lime light again. This is the school in which the terrible case of arsenic poisoning took place last year, resulting in the death of twenty-two students and two servants, and the near death of two hundred more students.

The students of the Middle School Department are now on strike, because they are disgruntled with two of their teachers. Last year they were the victims of that terrible tragedy and now they are endangering the lives of their fellow students again by their petty selfishness and narrow minds. The students of the school are noted for their patriotic efforts, they are loud in voicing appeals for the political redemption of their country. They march boldly at the head of parades and other patrotic demonstrations. They bewail the depredations of bandits in the hills, and cry out aloud at corruption in the high places of government. They were leaders in local demonstrations against the Chekiang representatives in parliament who were said to have sold their votes to the followers of Tsao-Kun.

Because they do not like a teacher, they have turned bandits themselves. They rob their fellow students of their chance for study. They steal their own opportunity for self-improvement and haven't sense enough to know it. They embarrass. President Woo Pao-san, who stood by them so loyally in their suffering from the pangs of arsenic poisoning last spring, and who has shown his friendship and interest for them in many other ways. Mr. Woo was a former student of Stanley Hornbeck, now Adviser on Far Eastern Affairs in the Department of State at Washington, when he taught in Hangchow, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and Princeton, a man qualified in spirit and training for the leadership of the highest type of educational effort, and yet he is embarrassed and handicaped by these students who call themselves patriotic, and yet who do not know the first step in real patriotism. They think it consists in breaking big words, forcing classes to close, and robbing their fellow-students of a chance to fit themselves for leadership in the affairs of their country.

After their fellowship of suffering less than a year ago, the public thought better of these students. Will they continue in their selfish course and alienate the sympathy of the public which they won through suffering and death? Will they defeat the purpose they had when they entered school? Will they turn aside from the pursuit of ideals of service and patriotism? Will they force good teachers out of their chairs in the school, or will they turn and work in co-operation for a better type of leadership and a better day for their country. These are some of the questions which are in the mind of the public. They want to know if the students of the Normal School are real patriots, or simply narrow minded imitations of such patriots as Tsai-Oh, Chu-Kyin, Chu Sih-ling, Yong Dzen-kyi, Yah-fei, Kwun-ti, Hwa Moh-lan.

The fact that on the eve of the nation's offering of sacrifice before the tablets of Confucius these students thoughtlessly sacrifice the best interest of their fellow students to their own selfish whims makes the public all the more doubtful of their patriotism.

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FAMOUS RUSSIAN "ACE" KILLED IN CHITA FALL

Harbin, Feb. 29.—There has recently been at Chita an aeroplane catastrophe in which Commandant Koshilenko of the aero-section of the 5th Army lost his life. The accident happened at 2.15 in the afternoon, as judged by the fact that the aviator's wrist watch stopped at this hour. The pilot was flying over the town at the time at a height of some 6,000 feet, when the aeroplane suddenly fell to earth. The unfortunate man was unrecognisable when his body was found. A technical commission which sat immediately afterwards came to the decision that the accident had not been caused by a defective engine and it is thought that the aviator had an heart attack or fainted for some reason.

Koshilenko was considered one of the best aviators in the Red Army. At the beginning of the War he was studying at the Moscow Aero-school and was one of the number sent to France in 1917 to continue the study of aeronautics. After the October coup d'etat, all Russians attending the French aero-school were asked to join the French army; those who refused were imprisoned and among them Koshilenko. While in prison he agreed to serve with the French Colonial troops in Africa on being promised that when the War was over he would be permitted to return immediately to Russia. In 1918 Koshilenko flew from Nice to Tunis, his machine, however, was wrecked while crossing the Mediterranean and he spent 18 hours in the water. After the War was over Koshilenko, after much difficulty, managed to reach Vladivostok and was at once appointed Chief of the Aero-School at Spaskoe in the Ussuri district. He was sent to Mongolia to take part in the liquidation of the Baron Ungern adventure and afterwards took part in the Red army operations against the Merkuloff troops at Haborovsk and along the Ussuri railway, receiving the order of the Red Ensign for his services.

Reports Of Deaths In Choutsun Fire Were Exaggerated

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tsingtao, March 7.—It now appears that the early reports of the fire at Choutsun were exaggerated. The death-roll was probably not more than a score and the reports of general looting have not been substantiated. The material damage, however, is said to exceed $500,000.

The Kiaochow Territorial Administration announce that they endorse the movement to place Mr. Kao-hung, the former Minister of Communications here as Governor of a separate administrative area, comprising Tsingtao and the former German leased territory. A mandate appointing Mr. Kao En-hung is expected shortly.

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CHARGE TSINGTAO FINANCE SECTION WITH CORRUPTION

Peking, March 5.—Our Tsingtao correspondent reports that there is considerable excitement here over the report that in view of irregularities in the Finance Department of the Administration, a full investigation will formally be ordered by President Tsao Kun at the instance of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the latter having been deluged with telegraphic requests made by local public bodies that it should be ascertained where all the sums collected by the Administration have gone to. This is evidently to pave the way for ex-Minister of Communications Mr. Kao En-hung to succeed General Hsiung Pin-chi as Tsingtao Administrator. It is alleged that the Finance Department has made fictitious payments against fictitious vouchers and that as a result of these illegal practices at least three million dollars have vanished into the air. The business community insists that these slight-of-hand tricks be fully looked into and those responsible for them be punished suitably.

It is claimed that the Finance Department is not the only department that has caused millions to disappear. The other departments have also compiled fictitious vouchers. One department is alleged to have collected $270,000 against an actual expenditure of $130,000. In other works, the "squeeze" in this instance exceeds a hundred persent.

The Chinese business community is also disgusted with the repudiation of the Administration in the matter of the money advanced by Dr. C. T. Wang for administrative expenses, at the time of the retrocession of the former leased territory of Kiaochow to China. At that time, Dr. Wang found he urgently needed $100,000 as temporary administrative expenses and, with the aid of the Chamber of Commerce he succeeded in obtaining a loan of this sum from local Chinese business men. And now, despite repeated requests for a refund of the money, both the administration and Dr. Wang refuse to assume responsibility.

Civil Governor Hsiung Ping-chi has suddenly come to this city from Tsinan and his visit is thought to be fraught with considerable political possibilities.

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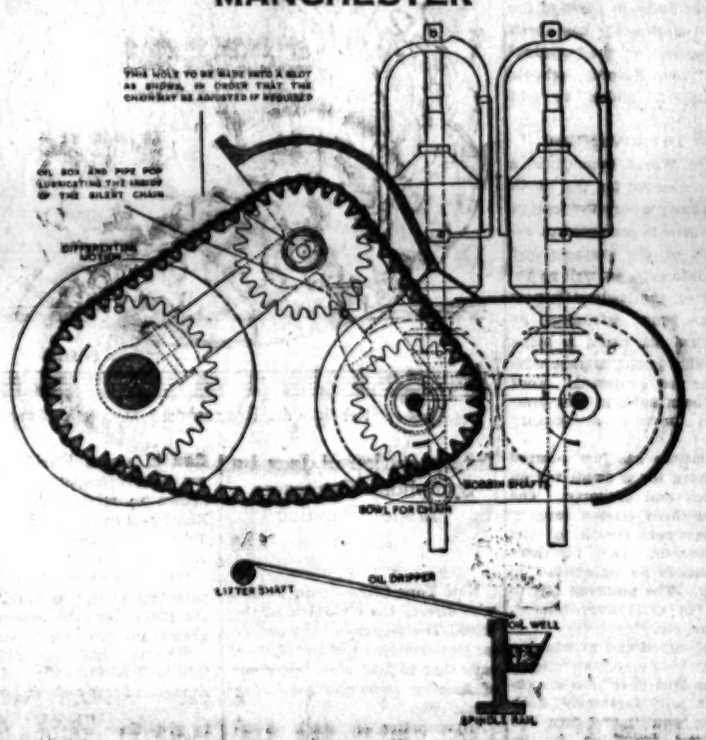

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Wang Yung-chuan's Soldiers Disarmed; Machine Guns Intact

(*Dah Tong News Bureau*)

Foochow, March 10.—The battalion of new recruits formerly under Wang Yung-chuan has been disarmed. However, his machine gun company is still intact and has declared that it would obey the orders of Tuli Sun Chuan-fang, who has not yet arrived in Foochow. General Li, the provincial defence commander, has despatched troops to vigilise the company.

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EDUCATION MAKES HEALTHY STRIDES IN NINGPO CITY

Many Public Improvements Also Under Way

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, March 10.—Last week was campaign week for the Popular Education Movement in Ningpo. The movement was organised on a city wide scale being participated in by all classes and groups of society. The Dao Yuin printed a poetic exortation, the merchants contributed funds, and the students and schools gave time and money to make the schools a possibility.

The committee was organised through the efforts of the Y.M.C.A.; and James Yen, the Yale trained enthusiast for popular education, who has been loaned by the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. to be secretary for the National Society for the Promotion of Popular Education, came and put zest and zeal into the movement by his fiery addresses.

About thirty schools have been established in different parts of the city. The enrollment has been large, far exceeding the original estimate of 1200. Several schools are using lantern slides to add interest.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

The Public Works Committee, a sort of Town Council for the North Bank community where the foreign firms are, which is composed of representatives of the business and missionary interests, as well as representatives of the leading Chinese interests, has been extending its activities. An old canal is being filled up, and a public market with cement floor is projected. Four wells have been sunk in the community to provide satisfactory water.

The Committee has just secured official sanction for a small tax on all residences and property. The taxes are in three classes ranging from a dime per month to one dollar per month. Thus far there has been almost no opposition to the new tax. The proceeds are to be devoted to civic improvement, roads, drains, etc.

Because of unrest and kidnapping in the country around, the magistrate at Feng Hua near here has requested that all foreigners, both missionaries and merchants, be prohibited from travelling in the district for the present. Many Chinese have been captured and held for ransom.

Ningpo is just completing a modern jail on the Peking Model Jail plan. It has a circular watch-tower building in the center and four alleyways lined with cells radiating from the center. Workshops are also being constructed.

The Ningpo Foundling Home which has been a most disgraceful place is now being put under a Board of Directors representing the more influential men, and plans are under foot to make the place respectable. Many babies are received each year and farmed out to women in the country or else cared for by women in the Home. The Daoyuin in calling the meeting on reorganization asked those interested to compare the Home with the work being done by foreigners in the same line. He is very much interested in all welfare work.

Noted Musician Claims Great Masters Often Used Syncopation

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New York City.—Irwin Talbot, who directs the orchestra at the Rivoli Theatre, one of the world's largest motion picture houses, says that if jazz were taken out of America right now something would snap.

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Dame Anderson Goes To Tientsin

Dame Adelaide Anderson, late chief lady inspector of factories in Great Britain, who is in China at the invitation of the National Christian Council for advice on industrial problems, left Shanghai Sunday night for the north. She will be the guest of the British Consul at Tientsin, Mr. Ker, for several days and will go from there to Peking where she is scheduled to deliver a series of four lectures at Peking University, on Factory Legislation and Inspection, and also to speak before the Chinese Social and Political Science Association. While in Peking she will be the guest of Mrs. Calhoun, wife of a former American minister to China, and of Mrs. Ruxton. Dame Adelaide will return to Shanghai early in April.

Peking Has Plan To Unify Fukien

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, March 10.—Daily telegrams have been exchanged between Hu Sze-yi, the Chief of General Affairs Department of the Ministry of War and Generals Chang Yi and Kao Yi of Fukien, who are being urged to assist Tuli Sun Chuan-fang in unifying the Fukien political situation. Kao Chuan-chung, the secret agent at Kulansu, is also constantly communicating with Chief Hu.

General Wu Pei-fu has promised Tsan Tsu-ming to become Tuli of Kweichow as soon as he returns with his forces to Kweichow. The Commander of the Kweichow forces, Tan Chi-yu, has left his base to mobilise for the fresh attack. The troops are closing upon one another in the vicinity of Sungkan.

Hsiung Ping-chi has wired to the Central Government that the affairs of Tsingtao have been wound up by the resident director, Kung Tse-ping and he would retire as soon as the Mandate is issued to relieve him from his post.

Chao Erh-shun has promised to go to Mukden and approach Chang Tso-lin in his private capacity for peace, but declined to be the official representative of Tsao Kun.

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CABINET SPLITS; TSAO SIDES WITH FINANCE CHIEF

Peking, March 6.—The inability of the Premier, Mr. Sun Pao-chi, and the Finance Minister, Mr. Wang Keh-ming, to co-operate with each other has become an open secret. While it is a matter of common knowledge that the Premier's dissatisfaction with Mr. Wang arose from his refusal to raise administrative expenses for February, very few know why Mr. Wang has become so irreconcilable to the Premier. The cause of the rift is that the bill of impeachment brought up by M. P. Li Tsai-keng against Finance Minister Wang is illegal on the face of it, and many of the Cabinet ministers advocated its return to the House of Representatives. But the Premier looked upon it from an entirely different angle and cherished it as a treasure. Several days ago he went so far as to submit a secret memorandum to the President in person, requesting the apointment of Mr. Chwang Yun-kuan, Chief of the Audit Bureau, to investigate the charge.

On reading the memorandum the president felt much displeased and said that the constitution did not provide for a "chatan" against a cabinet minister and that he could not do as requested. He further remarked that the cabinet ministers should work in harmony and not allow their personal differences to affect the interests of the country. The Premier is said to have felt much disappointed at this rebuff.

A few days later Mr. Sun again approached the president and asked him to appoint the sponsor of the chaban bill to a certain important post in a certain province, but the chief executive said it would not do to encourage the pretensions of those who were eager to bring about the overthrow of the finance minister. The premier was thus disappointed for the second time.

This was in due time brought to the knowledge of Mr. Wang who accordingly announced his inability to raise the February administrative expenses for the government as a counter-blast against the premier. So far as present indications go it is impossible for the two to co-operate with each other. Either the premier or the finance minister must go. The latter has the support of the president while the former says that being the first legal premier whose name has been ratified by the House of Representatives he cannot afford to go lightly. Thus it will be some time before the final result of the struggle can be known.

HUNGHUTZE AGAIN ACTIVE; RUSSIAN TOWNS PILLAGED

Harbin, Feb. 29.—The residents of Pogranitchnaya, as Suifenho is called by the Russians, and which is on Ussuri boundary line have recently been much alarmed by the activities of a strong band of Hunghutze stated to number more than 600 who have been pillaging Russian villages and Cossack towns between Lake Hanka and the Manchurian frontier.

From particulars to hand the Hunghutze, after entering Russian territory north of Pogranitchnaya, made a raid on the village Komissarovskaya. As no Red troops are stationed there, the village was pillaged totally, the peasants being maltreated and a few even killed. Before leaving the place the bandits put it on fire so that it was nearly entirely destroyed.

Proceeding south from there the Hunghutze did exactly the same thing upon reaching the village Jarikova. News, however, had by this time reached the Russian authorities and a strong Red detachment was dispatched against them. The latter encountered the Hunghutze who had in the meantime reached the village Nesterovka, which the Red troops immediately surrounded opening fire on the bandits. The results of the fight have not yet been received at Pogranitchnaya, but it appears that only one part of the body of Hunghutze were in the village at the time for news from Grodekovo states that other Hunghutze are in the neighborhood of Novo-Alexievsk, a village eight versts from Grodekovo and 12 versts from Pogranitchnaya.

The Railway Administration received a telegram from railway employes at the frontier town asking that measures be taken for their protection. There is, however, a strong garrison there besides mountain guns and an armoured train so it is unlikely that the bandits will attempt to enter this town when crossing the frontier again. As they are travelling in a southern direction it is more likely that they will enter Chinese territory south of Sanchiakou, which has also a garrison, where there is little chance of their meeting with resistance. According to Russians, many of the Hungutze were wearing the Chinese military uniform and carrying government arms so that it is possible that the Russian authorities will make a formal protest that Chinese regular troops have trespassed into Russian territory. So far no official Russian version has been received as to what actually happened the news that has filtered forward being from private persons who have crossed over from Russian territory into Pogranitchnaya.

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Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Friday the 28th March, 1924, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.

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Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.

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LOST

LOST one Provisory Certificate of the Sino Italian Bank, Serial No. C. 1371—C. 1380 under the name of Li Kuo Chi for Nominal Value Mex. $1,000. The public is requested to note that this Certificate has been declared to the Bank as lost and annulled.

ROBERT LEE.

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Cercle Sportif Francais

On Thursday, 20th March, 1924 at 9.15 p.m. sharp
Theatrical Performance of
"LE VERTIGE"
Play in four acts by Ch. Mere.
Dancing afterwards
Tickets $3.00 for Members and theirs friends only can only be obtained through Members.
Booking opened at the Cercle Sportif Francais on the 3rd of March, 1924.

Van Shing Zen Kee Soy Factory
(國興記仁成萬)
82 Nanzing Road
In Voluntary Liquidation

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has been appointed by the partners as liquidator of the above named firm in voluntary liquidation. Creditors are required to file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March, 1924. All debts due to the estate are to be paid to the undersigned direct and to no other person.

J. R. BROWNE,
Attorney at Law, Liquidator.
6-A Hongkong Road,
Shanghai, February 27, 1924.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the owner's duplicate copy of United States Consular Paoshan Title Deed No. 175, in the name of S. P. Barchet, now deceased, has been declared to be lost or stolen, the original owner's copy having been found, and that application will be made to the United States Consulate General at Shanghai for the cancellation of the duplicate Title Deed at the expiration of three months from this date.

DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.

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This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.

March 1st, 1924.

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Forms on application to

Rosenstock's
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22 Nanking Road — Phone C. 4778

Offical Announcement

Bondholders are notified that the next drawing takes place on Saturday, the 15th March, at noon.

All bonds subscribed before noon on that date will participate in the drawing.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY.
7 Avenue Edouard VII

4th Drawing of Peking Hankow Railway Bonds 1921

REDEMPTION OF BONDS DRAWN

By the permission of the Ministry of Communications and after the approval in the Conference of Cabinet, the PEKING HANKOW RAILWAY has issued in the year 1921 FOUR MILLIONS DOLLARS OF BONDS.

According to the original regulations, the bonds will be redeemed by half-yearly drawings, i.e., 15th March and 15th September of each year. The first and second and third drawings have taken place regularly in the months of 15th March and 15th September of each year.

The fourth drawing will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 15th March next in the PALACE OF CENTRAL PARK in the presence of delegates sent by the Ministry of Communications, Audit Department and of Bondholders.

The bonds drawn will be redeemed in cash at the following Banks from 30th March to 30th April 1924:—

Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Kin Tcheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank, Salt Industrial Bank and Hsin Hua Savings Bank, Peking.

And after that date the bonds drawn can be redeemed in cash in PEKING HANKOW RAILWAY, ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

By Order.

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

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We are in no way responsible for any Debts contracted by D. Goehring operating under the name of, and in the former office of, R. A. Thompson.

We are in no way responsible for any Debts contracted by Goehring Optical Coy. formerly of 11B. Nanking Road.

The Oculists' Institute Co. (with which is incorporated The Gatton, Thompson and Empire Optical Companies) is in no way connected with any of the above.

OCULISTS' INSTITUTE COMPANY,
49A Nanking Road.

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The Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty second Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1, The Bund, on Tuesday, the 11th March, 1924, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, for the year ended 31st October, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 11th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1924.

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NOTICE
SIN WAN PAO CO.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, 19 Hankow Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, March 20th, 1924, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. L. COWEN
Secretary.

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SPECIALIST in female diseases, internal diseases, venereal and skin diseases. Hours from 12-1 a.m. 4-6 p.m. except Saturday and holidays, 14 Kinkiang Road, Ezra Building, above China Press. Tel. C. 434.

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Reserve Fund £3,600,000

Head Office:
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Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
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C. Culbertson, Esq.
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The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

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	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Hoihow	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Madras	Singapore
Cawnpore	Manila	Sourabaya
Cebu	Medan	Taiping
Colombo	New York	Tavoy
Delhi	Penang	Tientsin
Hankow	Zamboanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

華商儲蓄銀行

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 450,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7131 to 7134, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$30,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....$ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
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Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

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Chefoo		Singapore
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Hankow	New York	Yokohama

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Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

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C. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
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London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

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WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

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Authorised Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tainan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.
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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,762,151 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

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Padang	

London Bankers
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(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$290,000.00

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Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
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HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
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CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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General Manager.

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Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$850,328.90

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CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

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Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

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BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
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Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

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Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
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Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
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General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
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Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Steamers Departed

March 8
James B. Duke for Richmond
March 9
Wuchang for Hankow
Changwo for Ichang
Suiyang Maru for Hankow
Saikoh Maru for Keelung
Chungking for C. Tientsin
Taksang for S. H. Canton
Yushun for Amoy, Swatow
Padua for Japan
Tingsang for W. C. Tientsin
Seikyo Maru for Formosa
Shantung for Tsingtao
Saikio Maru for T. Dairen
Asia for Copenhagen
Bowes Castle for New York
Grandis Gaard for Rangoon
Yungli for Native Customs
Peihua for Tientsin
Sinkiang for S. H. Canton
Ferm for Keelung
March 10
Kiangfoo for Hankow
Fengpu for Tientsin
Hunan for H'kong, Canton
Likin for Cruise
Chuentiao for Cruise
Radnorshire for Karatsu
Liangchow for A. H. Canton
Porthos for Japan
Oldenburg for Kobe
Kaiping for Chinwangtao
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Weather Report

Mar. 9.—The high pressures are spreading over Northern China while the Kiangsi depression is nearing our regions ENE ward. Cyclonic circulation over our coasts and over Chekiang. Variable winds elsewhere. Fine weather in Northern China: rainy in the Yangtsze Valley. Overcast and misty along the southern coast.

Mar. 10.—Overcast weather slightly improving. Northerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Vessels Due

Aa-chen, *Yokohama*	Mar. 15
Alaska Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 17
Alderamin, *Rotterdam*	Mar. 18
Amazone, *Marseilles*	Mar. 14
Astyanax, *Liverpool*	Mar. 14
Carl Legien, *Hamburg*	Mar. 15
China, *London*	Mar. 11
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 14
Chungking, *Tientsin*	Mar. 16
City of Bristol, *New York*	Mar. 12
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15
Foosbing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 14
Gerty, *Europe*	Mar. 16
Glenogle, *London*	Mar. 15
Gran, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 12
Hsean, *Foochow*	Mar. 12
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Mar. 14
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Mar. 11
Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 13
Hakusan Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 13
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 11
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 12
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 12
Independence, *New York*	Mar. 15
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Mar. 18
Kashing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 11
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 19
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 16
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 16
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 10
Kazuo Maru, *London*	Mar. 13
Karroo, *Europe*	Mar. 13
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Kianghsin *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Klangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 11
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Mar. 14
Kingsing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 16
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 15
Latvia Maru, *London*	Mar. 12
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 12
Matsumoto Maru, *Europe*	Mar. 18
Naldera, *Kobe*	Mar. 13
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 13
Nellore, *London*	Mar. 14
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 14
Pres. McKinley, *Seattle*	Mar. 14
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 13
Rhexenor, *Dairen*	Mar. 14
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 14
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 16
Sungshan Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 18
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 13
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 15
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar. 13
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 17
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 11
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Mar. 17
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 12
Sicilia, *Bombay*	Mar. 14
Tajima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 17
Tamba Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 17
Taian Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 15
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 13
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 12
Tjibodas, *Batavia*	Mar. 14
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 14
West Kader, *Portland*	Mar. 16
Wingsang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 11
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 17
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar. 15
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 14
Wosang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 15
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 12
Yokohama Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 13
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 11
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 11

Steamers Arrived

March 9
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Tungwah from Tientsin
Hsinchang from Hongkong
Kongosan Maru from Japan
Tuckwo from Hankow
Whangpu from Hankow
Ningshao from Hankow
Siangyang Maru from Hankow
Toonan from Hongkong
Nikko Maru from Japan
Rokko Maru from Japan
Chili from Kobe
Rauernrock from .....
Misty Law from .....
Trafalgar from Chinwangtao
Erviken from Portland
Varg from .....
March 10
Delagoa Maru from Japan
Chenglee from Dairen
Munsterland from Tsingtao
Troilus from Liverpool
Taifo Maru from Hongkong
Ningpo from Hongkong
Fukwang from River ports
Shanghai Maru from Japan
Pakhoi from Amoy
Changsha from Hankow
Tafoo Maru from Hankow
Kwanglee from Hongkong
Kaho from Foochow
Times from Chinwangtao

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Magnus.
Per C.M. s.s. Tungwah from Tientsin: Messrs. W. H. J. Spell, W. Garden.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Magnus.
Per C.M. s.s. Tungwah from Tientsin: Messrs. W. H. J. Spell, W. Garden.
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow and ports: Mr., Mrs. and Miss Peterson, Dr. Taylor, Miss Ogden.
Per C.N. s.s. Luenyi from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. Cancels and infant, Mr. A. D. Bell.
Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coulter Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Messrs. L. Hoas, R. Schwab, H. H. Fowler; from Tungchow: Messrs. Ben. Holroyd, S. H. Hamilton.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,090 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$ 241 B.
Yangtsze	H.$263½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	92/—
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 91 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43½
Star Ferry	H.$82 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/—
Raub	$5.10 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$158 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 186 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$172 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$121 S.
Hongkong Estate	H.$24 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52
H. & S. Hotels	H.$29 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.10 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 105 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
	Old 65
Shanghai Cotton	New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 272 S.
Green Island	Tls. 35 B.
Langkats	$33½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 77½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
	Tls. 35
Llewelyn	Tls. 104 B.
Lane Crawford	$70
Moutrie	H.$ 26½ B.
Watson	Tls. 11
Weeks	
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¼ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.05
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1912	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 1 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.72½B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6¼
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.22½
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 335
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 47½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140 B.
China Providents	H.$27½
H'kong Electries	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$27 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$65
China Lights	H.$18¼ B.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 10, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.625
Native Interest	04
Copper Cash	257.50C
Shanghai Gold Bar	307.40
Bar Silver	33⅝
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	117
New York on London	427½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3
Demand	3/3⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¾
Demand	69½

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

London T.T.	3/3
London Demand	3/3⅛
London 4 m-s.	3/3⅛
India T.T.	232
France T.T.	975
America T.T.	63½
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	63⅜
Batavia T.T.	194
Straits T.T.	72⅛
BANKS SELLING RATES	
BANKS BUYING RATES	
London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5⅛
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	3075
America 4 m-s. L/c,	73
Docs	72¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71¼ Tls. 140.35
@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $195.47

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅛d.=Tls. 5.98
@ exch. 71.8=Mex .$8.33

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	$1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70¼
Demand buying on America	71¼
Demand selling on London	3/3⅝
Demand buying on London	3/4⅛

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Y'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	56.00	56.30
9th Year 6%	79.60	80.20
6% Consolidated	62.10	62.50
7% Consolidated	70.00	70.30
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	18.40	18.30

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 16.45=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.30=1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz=Mex. $10.55

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 10, 1924

OFFICIAL

Tanah Merah Tls. 0.65
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.05 March
Bukits Tls. 1.05

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.90 March
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.15 Mar.
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 33.50
Shanghai Lands Tls. 121.50
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
Sumatras Tls. 77.50
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 5.50
H. & S. Banks $1,100.00

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 10, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1916 Tls. 99.00

UNOFFICIAL

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.25 March
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
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A Strange Crustacean

By Henry Smith Williams

There is full justification, I believe, for the title above presented, even though the strange crustacean I have in mind is a creature familiar to everyone as the "common" lobster. A creature need not be rare in order to be strange and unfamiliar of habit, particularly if its life is spent under water. And assuredly the life history of the lobster is unfamiliar to most of us. It is generally known that he was not "red as a lobster" until he was cooked, and that he was probably caught in a "lobster pot." And there or thereabouts popular knowledge of the popular crustacean ceases.

It is worth while, then, to summarize the lobster's life story, and I am led to do so here by reading the account by Mr. John Oliver La Gorce, in the Geographic Magaizne. I feel pretty sure that the lobster's strange story will be new to most readers of these lines, as it was to me.

It appears that mother lobster is a very notable egg-producer. She is believed to spawn only every other year, to be sure, but she begins very young and her clutch of eggs varies from about 3,00 as a minimum to a maximum of something like 75,000. There is no suggestion of race suicide in that sort of productivity, but the very fact of such fecundity tells of a terrific struggle for existence. And in reality millions of young lobsters fall prey to the fish enemies that abound in their habitat.

The eggs go through a singularly long period of incubation, about ten months, during which time they are carried by the mother as a sort of apron glued to the under side of her body. During this period the mother lobster is said to be "in berry," and she cannot legally be taken for the market; but fishermen are not unduly careful in regarding the prohibition and predacios fish regard it not at all, finding the egg-encumbered mother a relatively easy victim.

When the eggs hatch, the mother lobster is free from further parental duties. The young are free-swimming creature that float about near the surface of the water for several weeks, during that time undergoing four moults, or changes of skin—provided they have the luck to escape the schools of surfacefeeding fish against which they have virtually no protection.

After the fourth moult, the young lobster begins to look like a lobster—hitherto he was hardly recognizable—and to develop the propensity to seek the bottom of the water in which he finds himself. Snuggling and burrowing there, he evades his enemies if he can, and feasts voraciously on almost anything in the way of food that comes to hand. The hard protective shell will not change in size, so from time to time he splits it along the back and comes out of it, improving the opportunity to grow while the new shell is hardening.

Oddest of all, he can shed his big claws on occasion if they chance to become tangled in a net or otherwise hampered, and a new claw quite as good as the old one grows in its place. A most convenient provision, that. Under ordinary conditions the fleshy part of the claw is pulled out, as you pull a hand out of a glove, when moulting occurs. And the change of shells and claws appears to go on almost indefinitely, so that it is hard to say just what constitutes the natural limit of growth. Lobsters have been taken that weigh twenty-five and even thirty-five pounds, and it is believed that these are not giants, but only grown-ups, perhaps fifty years old. All of which tends, I think, to sustain the thesis that the lobster is a strange crustacean.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnig ht.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 26m.	7ft. 6in.	3h. 44m.	5ft. 11in.

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(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
2 28	2 45

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
9.34 a.m.	11.10 p.m.	6h. 18m.	6h. 3m.	5h. 33m.	6h. 48m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. March 30.17 in. 766.6 mm.

Meteorological Report

March 11, 1924.

	SICAWEI March 4 16 h.	21 h.	March 5 4 h.	9 h.
Sun rises today at 6.22				
Sun sets today at 18.0				
Barometer (inches)	30.22	30.26	30.19	30.24
(variation for 24 hours	−0.15	−0.13	−0.09	−0.05
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.06	−0.03	−0.03	−0.02
Wind—Direction	NE	NNE	NW	NW
Wind—Miles per hour	9.9	8.1	9.3	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°7	40°1	37°6	44°2
Humidity %	96	90	95	68
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0	4
Rainfall, inches	0.04	0.004	—	—

Sicawei Abridged Report March 4		Mean 1922.	24 Hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature	(Min. 41°2)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.)	(Max. 43°0)	30.26	−0.14	30.24
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		40°4	−2°9	42°8
		5.455	0.185	2.35

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Honan Mohammedans Seek Representation

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March, 7.—The Ministry of Interior has received a number of petitions from Mohammedans in Honan and other provinces praying that they be accorded representation in Parliament. The Ministry has replied to the effect that this is a matter which does not fall within their purview and should be referred to Parliament itself.

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KULING GETTING READY FOR A RECORD SUMMER

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kiukiang, March 6.—Last summer, partly due to some erroneous reports that came out in the papers, the number of people at Kuling were fewer than might have been expected. The reports about bandits that made people afraid to come to Kuling were unfounded and it is safe to say that this is about the safest place in this part of the country.

This year is expected to be a record year for Kuling. With everything peaceful in the vicinity and nothing for summer residents to be afraid of, the Kuling Council has been devising ways to make travel to and from Kuling more agreeable. A contract is being prepared with the Chinese Automobile firm who transport customers to the foot of the mountain, that it is hoped will remove many of the discomforts experienced by visitors of former summers.

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Chair tickets may be purchased at the automobile station thus making it unnecessary to stop and wait around and buy tickets at the foot of the mountain. It is hoped that this new arrangement will not be spoiled by people giving too much 'tea money' to their chair carriers.

The new contract also calls for the finishing of the new automobile road direct to Kuling. In a few more years it will be possible for Autos to go directly to the top of the most attractive, scenic highways in China. And it will not be necessary to endure the ride up mountain steps in coolie-borne chairs.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and rather cold weather. Winter monsoon all along the China coast. Rough weather between Kiu-Siu and the Bonins because of the depression passing Eastwards or ENE.wards.

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. LOPES and family thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, and for the floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement. 66171 M 11

Elect A Vice-President!

THE rumors which have been in circulation in Shanghai and elsewhere in China recently regarding the serious illness and even the death of President Tsao Kun, emphasise the importance of the immediate election of a Vice-President. President Tsao is now over sixty years of age and although recent reports from Peking indicate that the illness of the president is not serious there is no question but that his health is not good and for this reason it is imperative that there should be some one ready to take the helm if the President's health should suddenly become a cause for serious concern.

If, to consider the situation in its most serious aspects, the President's health should suddenly become so bad that he could not function the intrigue that would eventuate in Peking politics would quite likely precipitate an open split in the Chihli Party and possibly open warfare and a new alignment all around in the political situation. The election of a Vice-President may produce this split anyway, but if it must come certainly it would be better with a President functioning in the Palace than without one.

As to candidates for the Vice-Presidency, General Wu Pei-fu naturally is in the lead and doubtless could force himself into the office if he wants it, but questions of expediency may cause him to defer the honor for the sake of peace in his own party. General Che Shih-yuan of Kiangsu Province is also in a position to angle for the office and probably wants it tremendously, but his election to the office would not help the general situation from the standpoint of national unity. It has been rumored that members of the Chihli Party who desire unification by reason rather than by force, would like to see the office go to Chekiang Province for that would be a friendly gesture toward the South and help Wu Pei-fu in his final battle with the warlord of Mukden. And on the other hand there are those who would like to see the friendly gesture of the Vice-Presidency extended in the direction of Mukden since that would give all of the strength needed and to spare in subjugating the South.

Then as a further complicating element there are those who think that the Vice-Presidency and ultimately the Presidency should go to the so-called Christian General, Feng Hsu-hsiang. These contenders have many arguments, not the least of which is the advertisement which this would give China over the world—which is greatly needed—we may mention in passing. But regardless of who gets the plum there isn't much room for argument on the main question and that is China needs a Vice-President and that soon.

New Yangtsze Boats—No Aggression On China

HON. THOMAS E. BUTLER, member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania and chairman of the Navy Affairs Committee is sponsor of a bill which he has introduced in the present session of Congress to provide for the construction of six river patrol boats for use on the Yangtsze River and to form part of the U. S. Yangtsze Patrol. The cost of the boats is not to exceed G.$700,000 each and it is the present intention to have them constructed in one of the shipbuilding yards of Shanghai both for purposes of economy and for speed in getting them into commission.

In view of the fact that there recently have been certain rumors in circulation both from Chinese and Japanese sources that these new boats might constitute an "aggression" upon China it should be noted that even though Congress does provide the money for these new patrol boats, that it will not mean the increasing of America's present patrol force on the Yangtsze River. According to the plans of the U. S. Naval authorities, which plans have the approval of both the State and Commerce Departments, it is intended to use the new boats for purposes of replacing the present ancient outfit which the U. S. Navy has had in this quarter of the globe for many years.

At the present time the U. S. Navy has six boats in commission on the Yangtsze Patrol, only one of which is a modern ship. The *Isabel* was built in 1917 and has a speed of 28.5 knots, but because of its draft of 10' 9" it is incapable of navigating above Hankow except at moderately high water. Of the remaining five, the *Palos* and *Monocacy* were constructed in 1914 and although they draw but 3 feet of water they do not have sufficient speed to breast the rapids at high water. These boats are only satisfactory for operation below Ichang and at such places as the Tungting and Poyang Lakes, the Han River and similar places. Of the three remaining, the *Elcano*, *Quiros* and *Villalobos* the least said the better. They were constructed somewhere around 1880, and were captured from the Spanish in the battle of Manila Bay by Admiral Dewey. One of these boats was recently withdrawn from commission and the other two should be preserved in a museum somewhere. The U. S. Navy recently sent two other boats of the "Minesweeper" class out here from the station at Honolulu and they are now being commissioned for service, but because of their deep draft they can only be used on the lower Yangtsze.

From the above it may readily be seen that new boats of a special type capable of navigating the upper reaches of the River are greatly needed and the only practical way of getting them is to build them out here in accordance with the present measure before Congress. These boats are intended merely for police purposes in the protection of American lives and property against bandits, pirates and uncontrolled Chinese soldiery and as such constitute no aggression upon China's sovereignty. They are doing the work which the Chinese Government itself should be doing, but which the Chinese Government is not doing as is certified to in the almost daily reports of bandit and military outrages against foreigners appearing in the press.

Resist To The Uttermost

THE attitude of the China Coast officers and engineers with reference to the new piracy regulations proposed by the Hongkong Government is not at all unusual, nor do we think that the men are in the wrong in their contention that it is inequitable to insist that they should resist the pirates to the uttermost, if no definite provision is made for those who would be left destitute by misfortune in execution of their duty. The history of the attempts of the authorities to make piracy rather more unsafe for the pirates than it was formerly, is not without interest.

Following the Tai On disaster when the ship was burned to the waters edge, after the energetic resistance of the captain and his officers, the Hongkong Government introduced legislation designed to make the work of these bandits more difficult than it had hitherto been. The installation of a grille to protect the bridge and the brain which navigates the ship, was one such step. So also was the insistence upon the provision that ships should carry armed guards. It may be open to doubt whether they were ever likely to be particularly effective, though occasion has shown that they were just as heroic as they possibly could be when necessity arose. It is inconceivable also that white officers would do anything else but "resist to the uttermost." Not solely though motives of temporal advantage, but because there is inherent in the breasts of most men a hatred of the very things for which piracy stands. We have no doubt, that given the opportunities, which by reason of surprise tactics employed by the pirates rarely are absent from the piratical ventures, the European officers would resist to the uttermost. Racial pride, if nothing else, would demand it. But it is entirely another matter to make it legislatively incumbent upon them to do what the ordinary dictates of manhood would lead them to do, provided that resistance stood a fair chance of success. That seems to entail the legal responsibility of adhering to a code of honor, without at the same time providing that machinery which would ensure compensation to the relatives left behind by the fulfilment of legal dictates. And if the dependents of soldiers have been cared for, when the latter have been killed, surely it is reasonable to suppose those interests in whose behalf these officers may be called upon to sacrifice their lives, should be called upon to care for those who might be left behind.

It would not we suppose cost any great sum to institute a fund for the purpose, or to provide by means of insurance adequate resources from which such compensation might be obtained. At the same time while sympathising with the contention of the officers in question, we should regret extremely any step which might again lead to the dislocation of seagoing traffic plying out of Hongkong. For this reason we are glad to see that the more moderate counsels prevailed, and that negotiation is being resorted to, rather than the use of the strike weapon. The matter seems one capable of settlement between the government and the men, and we have no doubt that once the point is recognised, a scheme will be devised whereby the men will be provided with a certain amount of security against any unfortunate result of the resistance "to the uttermost" which by law it is apparently designed to demand of them.

By Dr. Henry Van Dyke

Suddenness Of Death—Evil Whispers

I.

"For it is soon gone, and we fly away."—Psalm 90:10.

The word which is here translated "soon" means suddenly—as a dream when one awakens.

Even when life is drawn out to its full length, even when an uncommon strength enables us to carry the burden on beyond the limit of threescore and ten, the thread is suddenly cut off, and we fly away in haste.

Death is always a surprise. Men never quite ready for it.

The will is left unwritten. The enterprise halts uncompleted. The good deed is not accomplished.

The man who says "I will devote my fortune henceforth to the service of God and humanity" flies away suddenly and his wealth is squandered by the spendthrift heir.

The man who resolves to be reconciled to his enemy and be at peace with all mankind is cut off in a moment and the words of repentance and forgiveness are never spoken.

It is the old story.

Moses, who lived 120 years, died too soon, for he never entered the land of promise and his dream was left unfinished.

II.

"A whisperer separateth chief friends."—Prov. 16;28.

Be a little careful about the news which is whispered to you with the injunction, "Don't tell anybody."

It may be true.

It may be only scandal.

Of course, there may be a good and honest reason for secrecy; but you are entitled to know it before you consent to listen.

If you may tell me why must I not tell my wife?

Nobody has a right to force a secret on you unless you are willing for good reason to receive and keep it.

Nobody has a right to corkscrew a secret out of you by impudent whispers.

To such a one you may answer as he deserves.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

SOME ASPECTS OF MODERN LITERATURE

Mr. Andrew Lang, in an article on the Greek Anthology, reminds us that in many of these fragments of a rich and varied literature we come upon lines full of the modern spirit. The large objective manner of the earlier poets has given place to an introspective mood significant of a deepening self-consciousness, and the remote epic themes have been succeeded by subjects more intimate and personal. It is true that no period of literature is wholly destitute of glimpses into familiar life, of disclosures of personal experience; but when the epic and the drama are in the ascendant, these are incidental and subordinate. The great emotions and convictions are presented in types and symbols; multitudes of persons are represented by colossal figures, the range and compass of whose lives create an impression of universality.

The pyramids are race monuments; they have preserved no record of the individual hardship and sacrifice involved in their construction. In like manner the Book of Job, "Prometheus Bound," Oedipus Tyrannus," and the "Cid" perpetuate ages of personal experience and achievement in commanding types of human nature. The personal element is the very substance of which these typical men and women are formed; but art has discarded that which was individual, in its instinctive search for those qualities which are of universal moment and significance. The personal element enters as substance, but not as form, in the earlier literatures; the individual is of value only as he contributes to those ideal conceptions which live and act in epic remoteness from common life. The mountains are of the same substance as the plain; but on their summits the shepherd's pipe is not heard, nor are the sheep housed there.

We note here one of the most striking differences between the literature of comparatively modern origin and that of earlier periods. The books of this century, contrasted with those of preceding centuries, present a greatly increased complexity of motives, moods, themes, situations. Probably not one phase of experience of any significance has escaped record at the hands of poet, novelist, essayist, or critic. Never before has there been such a universal confession of sins to a confessor devoid of any power of absolution; never before such a complete and outspoken revelation of the things which belong to our most secret lives. The old declaration that there is nothing hidden which shall not be revealed is already fulfilled in our hearing. Those of us who read books must be slow of mind and of heart if we have missed a real and vital knowledge of the age in which, and the men among whom, we live.

An impartial spirit of revelation presides over the word of our time and uncovers the unclean and the loathsome as persistently as the pure and the good. The selective principle of the older art has given place to a profound passion for knowledge of life; we are determined to know what is in man at all risks to our tastes and our conventional standards. The process is disagreeable, but the fact is significant; and we shall make a great mistake if in our detestation of the methods of some contemporary writers we refuse to see the meaning of their appearance and activity.

Literature is so closely related to the whole movement of life that every decided tendency which it discloses, every dominant impulse which it reveals, may be studied with the certainty that some fact of human experience, some energy of human purpose and desire, lies behind. The reflection of moving stars and overhanging trees in the depths of still waters is not more perfect than the reproduction of the thoughts and aims and passions of a generation in the books it writes and reads. This conception of the indissoluble union of literature and life is no longer novel and startling to us; but we have so recently come to understand it that we have not yet fully grasped all there is in it of suggestive and fruitful truth. Not until we have finally and forever abandoned the old conception of literature as an art conformed to certain fixed and final standards shall we learn the deepest things which books have to teach us. So long as we conceive of literature as an art whose limitations and methods have been established for all time, we shall have small comprehension of modern literature, very imperfect sympathy with it, and a very inadequate conception of its meaning and its tendency.

-:- Correspondence -:-

THE POLICE AND SOCIAL EVIL

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir,—In continuance of our courteous difference of opinion as to the best way to secure a better Shanghai, I should be glad to be allowed to make a few comments on the recent report of the Deputy Commissioner of police as to prostitution in Shanghai. And since your editorial in Friday's issue summarised the adverse findings only, I shall confine this letter to those of the findings that may be reasonably considered favorable to the continuance of the present scheme of gradual suppression of brothels.

First of all, however, it should be noted that the scheme was not the Council's (as the police report seemed to imply), but the scheme of the Vice Commission, and both the Council and the police came to its enforcement with a certain degree of reluctance.

The findings of the police report favorable to the scheme are these:

Paragraph 2. "Prostitution is naturally less in evidence than it was."

We have been told over and over again that it does no good to drive these people from place to place. I maintain, on the other hand, that an old established location is an asset to any business; that to cause vice to cease to flaunt itself is an advantage; that if we can make it necessary for evil doers to search for haunts of vice, rather than to have temptation thrust on all passers in public places, we shall have accomplished something worth while.

While the "glad-eye" methods of the woman of the street are reprehensible enough, they are surely less objectionable than the "strong-arm" methods formerly so common.

Paragraph 6. "There can be little doubt, so far as the Settlement is concerned, that 'commercialised vice' in the hitherto understood meaning of the term, has diminished as a result of the suppressive measures. . . . Thus, although some of the worst aspects of commercialised vice are disappearing, it may safely be said that prostitution in the Settlement continues to be thriving business upon which many besides the women themselves are dependent in no small degree."

The only comment needed on this is that while no one denies that there is still much chance for progress, no one can successfully deny that substantial progress has already been made.

Paragraph 9. "From a humanitarian standpoint the Council's measures have certainly effected an improvemtnt."

That the undetected ill-treatment of girls in brothels is more difficult than formerly is surely a real gain.

Paragraph 10. "The absence of brothel districts means less street rowdyism with which the police are called upon to deal."

My contention is that the enemies of Society are less dangerous when scattered than when concentrated.

As to those parts of the police report which are adverse to the present scheme of suppression, I shall hope to comment briefly on them in a later letter. But as they have already been called to the attention of the public through your leader it seems not unfair in this letter to draw attention to the fact that the police report is not entirely adverse to the present scheme.

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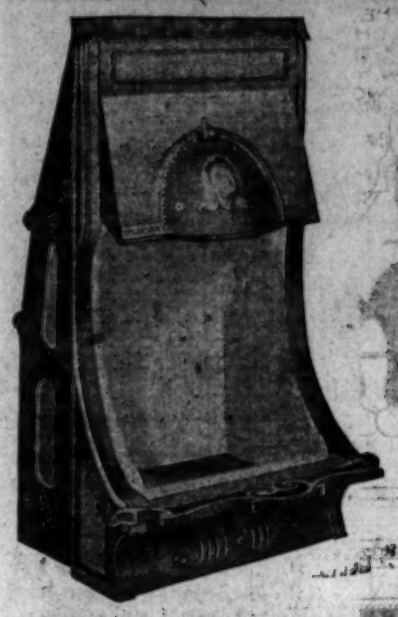

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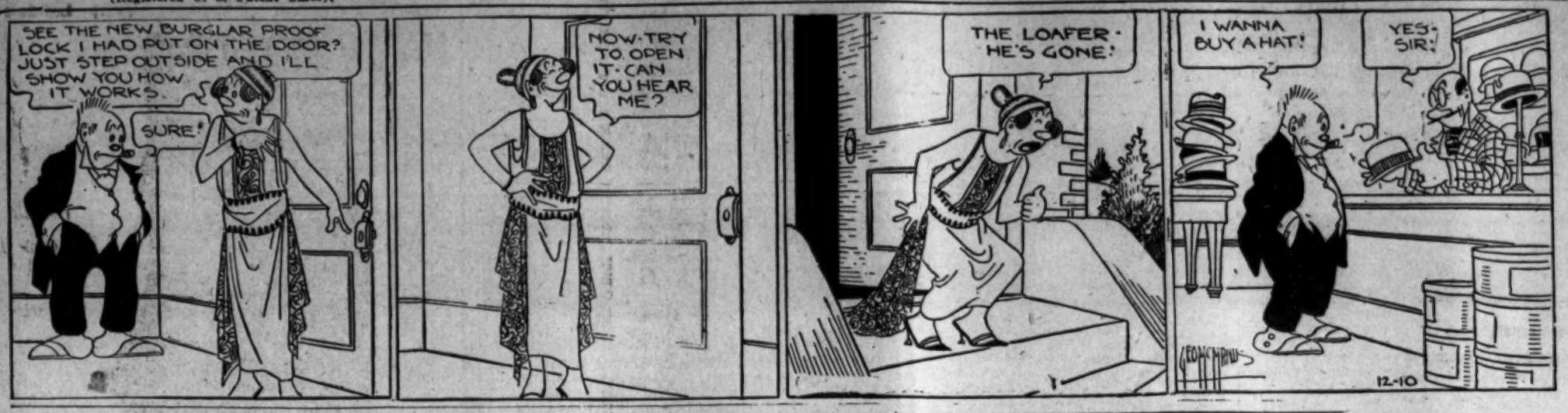
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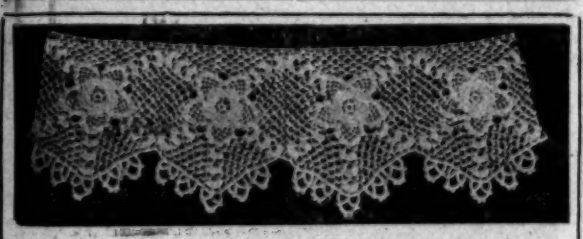

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-:- The Spectator -:-

Money and Happiness

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Seventy-six percent of divorces and 83 percent of other forms of marital disagreement are caused by money, 87 percent of the estrangements between parents and children; 91 percent of broken friendships; 88 percent of church troubles; 100 percent of wars, and 101 percent of political quarrels can be traced to money. I love those accurate looking figures. There's something about a figure that is like a club. Next time you have an argument use them on your opponent. Don't hesitate; state your figures positively; nobody can deny them; you will bludgeon everyone to silence.

But, to speak more loosely and truthfully, if you want to keep a friend never have any financial dealings with him; not even mentally. Don't find out his income. Don't wonder how much he spends. Don't borrow or lend. Don't even treat.

I know two men who traveled all through Europe together, and first made an agreement between themselves that neither should spend one cent for the other; each should buy his own railway tickets, food and drink, even to the minutest issue. The result was they still are on speaking terms.

I know another man who never lends money except when he can afford to lose it.

Luis Angel Firpo, who has been called the "Wild Bull of the Pampas," is a burly prize fighter who came some time ago from the Argentine. One of the sport writers says that Firpo is considered close, or stingy.

This writer goes on to say: "Let them call him close or anything they please. It is better to have a friendly dollar and the reputation of being 'tight than to be liberal and 'busted'.

"One who lives in the world of sport," he adds, "is daily confronted by object 'lessons' of profligacy—pathetic, penniless men who were somebodies when they were in their hey-day and the money was coming easy, and who are nobodies now.

"In the world of sport the man who is broke is regarded as a sort of pest, however great his ability may have been.

"The man who had it and did not keep it is an object of contempt, and the man who has it and is trying to keep it is spoken of disparagingly."

This bit of common sense philosophy is applicable to all the rest of the world as well as to the world of sports.

It may gain you some unpleasantness if you are careful of your money and do not let it slip through your fingers in an endeavor to be considered a good fellow; but it will cause you a lot more unpleasantness if you let it all go and find yourself down and out after a few years.

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More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

"You never kiss me now," she said;
Her eyes were dulled by starting tears;
"I wonder if your love is dead?
How have I failed you through the years?
Have I grown old before my time,
Or changed so much in other ways?
In whispered prose and wistful rhyme
You used to please me with your praise.
"Do your remember how you cared
When once we said our brief good-byes,
Our confidences gladly shared,
And tender longing in your eyes?
The things I touched you used to say
Were sacred, after that, to you;
How have I failed in any may
To earn your kindness or be true?"
Her shoulders drooped, her arms were thin,
The gloss was missing from her hair;
Deep lines had formed around her chin,
But once she had been young and fair.
Once he had thought that life could not
Be cheerful if she answered no,
But it was long since he forget
With tender smiles to tell her so.
He lingered at the door to gaze
A moment into her dimmed eyes,
And cheered her with some words of praise,
Which happened to be pleasant lies;
He kissed her, and then rushed away,
His mind on money-making schemes,
And all that blissful, precious day
She spent in dreaming sweet old dreams.

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Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT

Joe Aarons writes thus:

"I sit by my lonesome and gaze into the sun and say to myself, 'The sun is here to give us heat.' I look down into the river and I understand that water is here to feed the earth and quench our thirst. I look up at the fruit-bearing trees and quickly understand that they are here to serve us food. But here's where the rub comes: I take one cross-eyed look at myself and ask, 'What am I here for?' "

This last question Joe is unable to answer.

Well, Joe, we cannot help you much. This question of why we are here is the true riddle of life. If we could answer it we would know all about the past and the future, because they all hang together upon the same thread of explanation.

Many philosophers have tried to solve this problem and many religions have tried to give a satisfactory answer to mankind. Thus far they all have failed.

Perhaps, when we amount to something and have developed half of the wonderful possibilities within us, the answer will be vouchsafed to us. But just now, Joe, we are such a small, measly, selfish, unhealthy, money-grubbing lot that it really does not make much difference whether we know what it is all about or not.

Don't let your wisdom about the sun and the river carry you away, Joe. For all you know, the real purpose of the river may be to let the waters of the sea come in some day, in a big tidal wave and wipe millions of us off the map. And the sun's destiny may include the swallowing up of this little earth of ours.

If you really know all about the purpose of the sun and the river and the fruit-bearing trees, you possess SOME knowledge, Joe. But as the copy-book says, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead."

You don't know what sleep is, Joe. Nobody knows. But you have found that it is good for you and, being wise, you get as much of it as you can.

Why not adopt this same attitude toward this life, whose purpose puzzles you? Why not do your best to live well, in the highest sense of that phrase, so that you will make the world a tiny bit better for the next generation? Being wise, you must know that most of the benefits we enjoy today are the results of sacrifice on the part of those who have passed away.

Try hard, Joe, before you pass away, to contribute something to the human race. Even the tiniest contribution counts. The very effort will absorb all your time and will take your mind off life's big riddle.

As long as you get some pleasure out of life because of the little civilisation which our ancestors have bequeathed to us, you really owe a sufficient debt of gratitude to life to make you feel that you ought to pay back a little by helping civilisation along.

Do not worry about why you are here, Joe. Just do your best to make your stay worth while. Who knows but that it may help you solve the riddle!

Rivaling The Sun

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

In the constellation of East Orange, N. J., of which Edison is the stellar Alpha, there now glows an electric star of 150,000 candle power and developing, it is estimated, 3,200 degrees of temperature on the Centigrade scale.

This is fairly rivaling the sun, for the temperature at the solar surface is hardly more than twice 3,200 degrees. If the baby incubator-sun at East Orange had quantity proportional to intensity, its heat would turn the earth into a puff of metallic vapor. Truly a Baby Hercules, to be watched!

They affirm that its light is the nearest approach to the light of the sun that has ever yet been invented. The red rays seem to be absent from it. Thirty thousand watts of electric power are required to develop it, and the filaments from which the luminous waves roll forth are composed of heavily corrugated tungsten steel.

Comparison of this wonderful lamp with the sun produces some surprising and instructive results. It has long been experimentally known that an artificial light of one standard candle power illuminates a surface at the distance of one meter (3.28 feet), with about one-60.000th of the intensity of the illumination produced by sunlight on the same surface.

When all due allowance is made for the loss suffered by the sunlight in traversing the atmosphere, it may be assumed that one candle at one meter distance illuminates a surface only about one-70.000th as strongly as sunshine. This is Professor Young's estimate.

But the intensity of light on a given surface varies inversely with the square of the distance, and the sun's distance is 150,000,000,000 meters against the one meter of the candle. To find out what the candle power of the sun is, then, we must square 150,000,000,000 and multiply the product by 70,000. This gives us, for the candle power of the sun, the stupendous number 1.575 septillions!

Now, the little, yet almost terrifying, sun in East Orange, has 150,000 candle power, and, since one single candle power, at the distance of one meter, illuminates a given surface with one-70,000th of the brightness that full sunlight would give to the same surface, a lamp of 150,000 candle power should produce an illumination 150,000 times brighter than that of one candle; that is to say, more than double the brightness of the sunshine!

If the lamp were removed to a distance of about a meter and four-tenths (1.414,) from the surface shone upon, its illumination should equal that of the sunshine!

But we must always remember the enormous distance of the sun, in making such comparisons. Put the sun a thousand times farther away than it is, and it would illuminate the earth with only a millionth of the present intensity; on the other hand, place the illuminated surface only a meter from the 150,000 candle power light, and the latter should produce an illumination upon it eight times as intense as sunlight.

However, the source of light in the lamp not being spherical, the intensity would not vary as the inverse square of the distance when the latter became small. Even at the distance of a meter there would probably be some departure from the law, at the distance of one meter. But the principle is always true.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 11, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYUNG, Capt. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, March 12, at midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGAN, Capt. Ross, will leave on Thursday, March 13, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Sunday, March 16, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2866 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,675 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephones: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Handbye will leave on Tuesday, March 11, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. TOONAN Capt. Nielson, will leave on Tuesday morning, March 11. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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For Northern Ports

CHEFOO.—The Str. IRENE, Capt. Patourel, will leave on Tuesday morning, March 11. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Capt. Haines, will leave on Wednesday morning, March 12. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING Capt. Watson, on March 13. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at noon.

TOMORROW

Wednesday, March 12, 1924

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 15	3 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Mar. 31

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	10 a.m.	Kidderpore	Bombay	Mar. 29
Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias	London	Apr. 21
Mar. 13	11 a.m.	Chili	Marseilles	Apr. 26
Mar. 14	3 p.m.	Hakusan M.	Marseilles	Apr. 29

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah
Tsingtao & Dairy	Mar. 12	12.30 p.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 12	9 p.m.	Kansu
Tientsin	Mar. 12	9 p.m.	Kwangping
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 12	9 p.m.	Yusang
Tsingtao	Mar. 14	9 p.m.	Soochow
Newchwang	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	Kashing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 15	9 p.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10 a.m.	Kidderpore
Swatow	Today	2 p.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Ningpo
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Wingsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	1 p.m.	Changchow
Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kungping
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 12	9.30 a.m.	Munsterland
Foochow	Mar. 13	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 13	11 a.m.	Chili
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Amoy	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	Szechuen
Swatow	Mar. 14	9 p.m.	Shantung

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	10 a.m.	Kidderpore
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 12	7 a.m.	Teiresias
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 13	9 p.m.	P. Wilson
Japan ports	Mar. 13	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s., Loongwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.

The C. N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Friday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwan left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kiangsing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Tsingtao tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Tientsin on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Friday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Gran (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Maji tomorrow, and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Thursday morning, and docks at the Waysidè Wharf The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, sailed from Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong at daylight this morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 14.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore will leave this port for Bombay via ports early this afternoon, and the tender with passengers and baggage for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at noon.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhexenor left Dairen on March 3 and is due in Shanghai via Tientsin and Tsingtao next Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, was expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai via ports on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Hongkong today at noon, and arrives in Shanghai about March 14.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle, from London, left Singapore on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 15.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Astyanax left Singapore on March 4 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong next Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias will leave Shanghai for London tomorrow and the tender with passengers for the ship will leave the Customs jetty at 11 a.m.

The M.M. s.s. Chili which arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Saturday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon to-morrow.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone, from Marseilles on February 7 with mail, left Saigon on Friday and is expected in Shanghai next Friday, March 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakusan Maru is due in Shanghai from Japan ports on Thursday, and sails for London early Saturday morning. The tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon

The P. and O. s.s. China, from London on February 1, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and is due in Shanghai at 8 o'clock this morning, docking at the Hongkew Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield sailed from New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 21.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on February 26, should arrive at Yokohama on Sunday, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 24.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 26.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left Singapore for New York on March 4.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave Honolulu for Yokohama on March 18.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar was due to leave Portland for Taku Bar on Saturday.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7 and San Francisco on March 1, was due to leave Honolulu on Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on March 25.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yokohama Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong tomorrow and sails for Seattle early Thursday morning. The tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco on March 4, was due to leave Honolulu yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 24.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson which was due here from San Francisco today, has been delayed and is now expected to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Friday morning.

Foochow

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E/Russia	Apr. 5	Apr. 21	E/Australia	June 16	July 2
E/Australia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Asia	July 5	July 21
E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 31	Aug. 4

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Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Tuesday, March 11, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom, Furniture, Sundries & Clothing.

Wednesday, March 12, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, New Superior Household Furniture, Cut Glass Etc.,

Wednesday, March 12, at 11.15 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Rare Old Oil Paintings.

Wednesday, March 12, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom General-Merchandise and Sundries.

Details as under:—

IN MIDDLE SALESROOM

Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, Clothing, Etc.

On Tuesday, March 11, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Comprising:—

Double wooden bedstead with wire & other mattress, Teakwood table, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Double spring sofa & Arm chairs(DENTAL CABLE ENGINE, AND CHAIR, Extension dining table with extra leaves, Overmantle mirror, DARK STAINED MIRROR-BACK SIDEBOARD AND DINNER WAGON, TEAKWOOD SILVER WARE CABINET, Ice chest, Child's perambulator Letter filing cabinet with key, WARDROBE AND STEAMER TRUNKS, Wooden boxes, ENAMELLED IRON BATH TUBS, Glass door show cases, Electric coffee percolator, Brass kettle with burner, Pictures and Oil paintings, Dinner & Tea crockerys, Books, and Sundries etc,

ALSO

A Large assortment of Gent's & Lady's clothing etc, etc,

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Wednesday, March 12, 1924, at 10 a.m.

New Excellent Household and Office Furniture and Carved Chinese Blackwood Furniture, Cut Glass Ware, Piano & Sundries

Comprising:—

Oak bevelled mirror back Hatstand, Hall Table, Chairs, Large Oak Roll top Desk, Revolving desk chairs, Sliding door Bookcase, Tapestry upholstered Chesterfield Couch and Arm Chairs, Teak mahogany-stained Silk tapestry seated Drawing Room Suite, Bevelled mirror back Chiffoniere, Escritoire, Centre table, Screen, Teak mahogany-stained Curio Cabinet, Morriss Chairs & Rockers with tapestry cushions, Chinese Blackwood Long Table, Marble top Carved Side table, Arm Chairs, Stools, Teak Bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Oval Extension Dining Table, Silver ware Cabinet, Dining chairs, Mantle Mirror, Red American leather double spring Couch & Easy Chairs, Table Linen, Good E. P., Cutlery, Crockery and Glass Ware, Fine Chinese Porcelain, Peking Cloisonne Ornaments, 1 Mahogany-stained Hardwood Large Bedroom Suite fitted with oval bevelled mirrors, 1 Carved Oak-stained Small Bedroom Suite, 2 Wooden Double Bedsteads, 1 Solid Brass Cot, Bed Linen, New Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Japanese Matting, Coir door mats etc., etc.

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2 Carved Japanese Cherrywood Velvet covered Drawing Room Suite
1 Fine toned Iron Framed Piano "Pleyel" Paris
2 Fine Canteen with Oak Cabinet

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also

20 Dozen Cotton Thread, 18 reels Cinema films,
16 Cases Overcoatings,
3 „ Black Venetians,
7 „ Venetians
3 „ Serge
50 „ Ultramarine Blue,
50 „ Kegs Wire Nails,
A Large Quantity of Valves 1½" to 4" Steel Springs, Etc.,
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At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)

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36 Bales Kraft Paper each 9 reams of 76 lbs. each 500 sheets
13 Bales Kraft Paper each 7 reams of 95 lbs. each 500 sheets
11 Bales Kraft Paper each 6 reams of 95 lbs. each 500 sheets.

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Wines, Spirits, liqueurs, liquors, General cargo, sundry cargo, sundries, etc., consisting of the following: Good quality brandies, champagnes, Scotch whiskies, first-class Italian vermouths, dry gin, mineral waters, etc.,

General Cargo, Sundries, etc.,

5 Bales woollen yarn in colours slightly damaged by fresh water).
14,000 pieces cigarettes.
50 pieces Aluminium pans and kettles (first class).
1 Drum caustic soda.
20 dozen flat files
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1 bending machine, etc.,
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On Thursday, March 13, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

Useful Household Furniture, and Sundries, etc.,

Comprising:—

Tapestry covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, double spring arm chairs, desks, office chairs, "Oliver" typewriting machine, duplicating machine, books and magazines, gramophone records, oakwood dining room furniture, crockery ware, bevelled mirror-door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, washstand, iron and wooden bedsteads, rubber tyred perambulator, baby's cots, canvas folding bed, Sofa, trunk, pictures, porcelain vases and ornaments, clothing, sundries, etc.,

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At 2:30 p.m. (Afternoon)
The following cargo
Ex S.S. "Raifuku Maru"

100 Kegs wire nails each 100 lbs. net.

Slightly damaged by sea-water.
Sizes: ⅝," ½," ⅝" ¾" each size 25 kegs.

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On Wednesday, March 12, 1924
At 3 p.m. (afternoon)

The following cargo damaged by sea-water: 500 Press-packed bales Cotton Sheetings.

A. A. Ex S.S. "Persia"

Now on view.

Judge Lobingier Presents Prizes To S.A.S. Students

(Continued from Page 1)

as representing a great organisation which existed not only in America, where it had a membership of about 500,000, but also in many other countries and was in fact almost world wide. Recently it had engaged in a systematic educational campaign in the United States with a view to removing the plague spots of illiteracy which the world war had revealed.

Its program included the support and improvement of the public schools, popular instruction upon political and social needs, and the establishment of a Federal Department of education under a cabinet officer. In China the conditions were quite different but the needs of the American colony were not less exacting and important. Here the problem was to keep American the rising generation, to bring it up in touch with American ideals and devoted to American purposes and needs. He regarded that as no less important than the task of making Americans out of those at home of foreign birth and his idea in providing these prizes and instituting these contests was to stimulate an interest in, and familiarity with, America's needs and problems. He felt that this was the nearest approach that could be made in China to participation in the educational program of the Scottish Rite.

CIVIC EDUCATION

The speaker dwelt upon the vital importance of civic education in a Democracy. All, both men and women, were now voters and upon them rested the responsibility for the nation's polices and conduct and this responsibility could only be discharged intelligently by study and mastery of the nation's problems.

Already, the speaker said, the contests had demonstrated that the purpose of the prizes was being attained. The choice of subjects disclosed that the students had caught the spirit of the enterprise and were acquainting themselves with the needs and conditions of the home country and the treatment accorded their themes had won the highest praise from those who had heard them. Indeed the Judges had encountered great difficulties at times in choosing between the various contestants. But the great benefit was not the reception of the prize but the instilling of practical patriotism and civil education.

After the speaker's remarks the six successful contestants, three girls and three boys, were called to the platform and received their prizes. The subjects and winners among the girls were:

1. The Negro Question. Ruth Estes
2. America the First Democracy, Mary Ellen Hawk
3. Should America Cancel Europe's War Debts? Elizabeth Grier.

Among the boys

1. Keeping America American, Harold Brewster
2. The Ku Klux Klan, Arthur Grafton
3. What can Washington do for China? Herbert Pierce.

Judge Lobingier's remarks were preceded by those of Mr. Boynton, the Acting Principal of the School who introduced the Judge and explained briefly the nature of the Scottish Rite Prizes and how they came to be offered. He also spoke of the Judge's interest in the School and of his service to the American Community during his ten years in China.

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Heavy Movement Of Troops Through Kiukiang, Report

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kiukiang, March 8.—For more than a week there have been heavy troop movements through Kiukiang, headed south. It has been impossible to get any movement of freight between here and Nanchang because every available bit of rolling stock has been taken over by the military for the transportation of soldiers. It is almost impossible for passengers other than military men to make the trip by rail to Nanchang. The soldiers are not every polite (as is usual with them) and they occupy most of the available space on the cars. If there happens to be someone occupying a seat that strikes a soldiers fancy, the soldier takes him by the back of the neck and forcibly removes him. Even foreigners are treated with scant courtesy and passports are being demanded before they are allowed to board the train.

Reports from Nanchang indicate that these troops are being sent up the Fu River toward Fukien Province. The entire Fu River district is swarming with the Northern troops and it would not be surprising to learn of important developments in the South, this spring.

Wu Pei-fu Seeks To Relieve Hsiao Of Another Post

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, March 8.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu recommends the appointment of Mr. Ho Pei-yung as Civil Governor of Hupei, thus relieving Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan of that concurrent post.

Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan now holds three official posts: Inspector-General of Hunan and Hupei, Tuchun of Hupei and Civil Governor of Hupei. He was recently relieved of the command of the 25th Division, which gave him four posts. Marshal Wu points out that the posts of Inspector-General and Tuchun provide sufficient outlet for the activities of one man.

Colorum Fight Is Thoroughly Quelled

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Manila, March 9.—Activities of the Colorum fanatics have wholly subsided as a result of the vigorous measures taken by the Philippines constabulary.

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